

Cloudy, generally fair tonight.
Thursday fair, light westerly winds.
Minimum temperature tonight 22 to 23.

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LOWELL MASS. WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 9 1908

5
O'CLOCK

PRICE ONE CENT

IN POLICE COURT

Another Hotel Case Brought to Trial Today

The proprietor of the Arlington hotel was arraigned in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with illegally keeping liquor. The complaint was issued at the request of the law & order league, and lawyer Enright, who appeared for the defendant, waived the reading of the complaint, and entered a plea of not guilty. Mr. Halloran's personal recognizance was taken in the sum of \$300.

Assault Case

Patrick McCluskey, a Lowell man, and George Smith, who comes from Lewiston, Me., got drunk yesterday and tried to clean out Middlesex street, but before they had done very much damage Patrolman Peter Cavley had them in tow to the police station. Both were arraigned in court this morning on charges of assault and battery and drunkenness, and the same two pleaded guilty.

According to the testimony offered Smith, who is not much bigger than "a half pint of cider," entered the Depot Lunch adjacent to the Middlesex station and asked for food. The waitress in charge refused to serve the man owing to the fact that he was drunk. Smith then approached John A. Stromblad, who was eating in the place, and asked the latter for some money. He was refused, whereupon he

struck Stromblad in the face and knocked his glasses off.

Smith then took a quiet sneak, but the "hoot mon" followed Smith out of the restaurant and while his intention was to get an officer of the law he was met at the depot by McCluskey, who gave him a "slam" in the face and he went down and out. Patrolman Cavley was on his job, however, and he succeeded in landing both McCluskey and Smith.

Inasmuch as it was the third time that McCluskey had appeared before the court for drunkenness, he was sentenced to three months in jail on the charge of drunkenness and two months addition for the assault and battery.

As to Smith he was fined \$10 for assault and battery and \$2 for drunkenness.

Cases of Drunkenness
Michael, Hennessy, who lives in the quiet little burgh of Billerica, was haled into court this morning and the complaint against him was drunkenness. He was fined \$10 and unless he can secure \$100 bonds to keep the peace for six months he will reside at the Lowell jail for a while.

Edmond Flynn, who entered an appeal, withdrew it today and he will spend the next four months in jail.

There was one simple drunk who was fined \$2.

FUNERALS

KERR—The funeral of Alexander L. Kerr took place from his late residence, 57 Methuen street, on yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. There were many beautiful floral offerings sent. Services were conducted at the house and grave by Rev. A. St. John Chamber, D. D., pastor of St. Anne's church. There was singing by the St. Anne's church choir. There were delegations present from Pentucket lodge of Masons, Oberlin lodge of Odd Fellows and the Highland lodge of Rebekahs. The Pentucket lodge of Masons acted as bearers and also held its services at the grave. Burial was in the family lot in the Union cemetery in charge of the J. B. Currier Co.

HEALEY—The funeral of William J. Healey took place yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock at the home of the parents, 41 Swift street. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, under the direction of J. J. O'Donnell.

MORSE—The funeral of Mrs. Louise Morse, who passed away at her home in Somerville last Friday, took place upon the arrival of 3.37 train from Boston yesterday afternoon. Services were conducted at the grave by Rev. Dr. Chamber, pastor of St. Anne's church. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery in charge of the J. B. Currier Co.

DEATHS

HAMBLETT—Daniel V. Hamblett, for many years a resident of this city, died Monday evening at his home, 463 School street. His age was 54 years. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. S. B. Puffer, Miss V. A. Hamblett and Mrs. W. D. Monroe. He was a member of the Highland Congregational church and of Highland-Veritas lodge, I. O. O. F.

HAZARD—Miss Eva E. Hazard, aged 34 years, died Monday night at her home, 6 Watson avenue. She was the daughter of Mrs. Mary E. and the late George W. Hazard, and besides her mother she is survived by three

sisters, Mrs. Clara E. Mere, Mrs. Addie L. Matthews and Mrs. Lucy Ferris, and two brothers, Frederick E. and Wm. E. Hazard. The body was taken to the chapel of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

IRISH—Charles F. Irish died in Worcester recently. He leaves three brothers and two sisters. He was formerly a resident of this city.

NOLAN—John Joseph Nolan, a popular young resident of this city, died last night at the home of his parents, Patrick J. and Ellen, of 11 Crowley street. He leaves besides his parents, three sisters, the Misses Marietta, Ellen and Catherine Nolan, and three brothers, Timothy, Leo and Joseph. His death will come as a severe shock to his numerous friends.

JAGUES—Merton Frederick Jagues died yesterday at the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary in Boston. He was the son of Frederick A. and Jennie L. Jagues of Waltham, formerly of Lowell.

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BROWN FOR MAYOR

Sweeping Victory for the Police Officer Candidate



GEORGE H. BROWN, Mayor-elect.

Board of Aldermen Has But One Democrat — MacKenzie Re-elected Purchasing Agent — Features of the Most Memorable Election in the History of Our City — License Voted by Increased Majority — Playground Act Adopted

The most remarkable political campaign ever known in Lowell had for its climax, the most remarkable election known in local political history. Geo. H. Brown, the republican candidate received 8029, over half of the entire registration of Lowell, while Ex-Mayor Casey received 5551, Mr. Brown winning by 2948, the largest margin given a candidate for mayor since 1902 when Hon. Charles E. Howe defeated Hon. Peter J. Brady.

But the republican sweep did not stop at the head of the ticket but went down the line and Purchasing Agent MacKenzie defeated Daniel Cosgrove, a noted vote-getter, by 1388. On the aldermanic ticket the republicans elected eight of the nine candidates. Chairman Henry Read of the present board of aldermen going down in defeat while the only democrat to be elected was ex-councilman Jeremiah Connors who was the seventh man with 6898.

Smith Adams, republican candidate for alderman, received the flattering vote of 8385, the highest vote cast for any individual on the ticket, for any office.

In the common council neither side made any gains. Councilman Jodoin of ward six being re-elected thus making the lower branch 17 to 10 republican. The license vote was rather surprising, particularly to those who vote no license for despite the fact that the Law and Order league conducted an organized campaign for no license and spent more money on it than has been

Mayor
GEORGE H. BROWN, R.
Purchasing Agent
PETER A. MACKENZIE, R.

Board of Aldermen
SMITH J. ADAMS, R.
JOHN W. WAINWRIGHT, R.
ROYAL K. DEXTER, R.
ARTHUR L. GRAY, R.
JOHN D. TURNER, R.
TYLER A. STEVENS, R.
JEREMIAH F. CONNORS, D.
FRANK W. CHENEY, R.
WILLIAM E. BADGER, R.

Common Council
Ward 1: Otis W. Bailey, R.; John A. McKenzie, R.; Stanley E. Qua, R.
Ward 2: John J. Brady, D.; John P. Gookin, D.; John E. Keenan, D.
Ward 3: Walter E. Bennett, R.; Edward W. Kilpatrick, R.; George R. Myers, R.
Ward 4: Charles H. Donahue, D.; John P. Mahoney, D.; Edward J. Tarrant, D.
Ward 5: James J. Flanagan, D.; Bernard J. Tracy, D.; Frederick J. Welch, D.
Ward 6: Henry Jodoin, R.; Joseph H. Jodoin, D.; Felix H. Vigant, R.
Ward 7: Arthur Gossard, R.; Alfred T. Howe, R.; John R. Bourdieu, R.
Ward 8: George L. Dow, R.; Orrin B. Ranlett, D.; Charles A. Spencer, R.
Ward 9: John P. Davis, R.; Harry H. Whitton, R.; Thomas E. Wilde, R.

School Committee
Ward 3: Edmund E. St. John, R.
Ward 5: Eugene E. Town, D.
Ward 8: Joseph E. Loring, D.
Ward 8: Francis E. Johnson, R.

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160 Merrimack St.

"doping" it out that Brown would win out by 2900 or thereabout.
The first two precincts in ward seven were the first in city hall, both getting in before 6 o'clock. There was an amusing race between the two precincts and the second precinct won out by a few seconds. Ward three, as usual, was the buzz ward and precinct two, also as usual, was the last of the 27 precincts to be heard from though it came in before nine o'clock. At 2.15 all totals were figured out and verified and the election figures laid down their pencils and proceeded forth to see the fun outside, the hour being the earliest that they had ever finished their work.

Of the new board of aldermen Messrs. Gray and Cheney are at present serving in the upper branch while Alderman-elect Badger has served as chairman of the board of aldermen and subsequently served as acting mayor during the last illness of former Mayor Dixon, who died in office. Messrs. Adams, Dexter, Stevens and Wainwright are members of the present common council while Mr. Connors formerly served two terms in the common council. The only new face in the upper branch is Mr. John Turner, the well known manufacturer, who was never in politics before. Mr. Turner received 7034 votes, a fine showing for a candidate who is new to political campaigning.

WARD ONE
Pre 1 2 3 Tot
Brown R 287 418 340 1045
Casey D 150 194 423
Pearson I 2 3 15
Bell I 1 1 3
Blanks 7 12 8 27

Supplies
Brown I 18 17 11 46
Cosgrove D 168 172 28 368
Mackenzie R 231 292 234 757
Blanks 24 19 13 56

Aldermen
Adams R 237 358 340 935
Ashton I 18 19 14 51
Badger R 217 370 295 882
Bell I 13 14 8 35
Brennan D 159 165 14 338
Burns D 152 231 114 522
Butterworth D 131 182 95 412

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UNKNOWN WOMAN

Found Dead in Vacant Lot Off Hale Street

The body of an unknown woman was found in a vacant lot off Hale street shortly before 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The body was lying behind a pile of lumber and it was thought that death had ensued two or three days before. Although the medical examiner has not signed the death certificate it is believed that death was due to natural causes. The body was removed to the undertaking rooms of John J. O'Donnell.

The woman was probably about 43 years old and weighed about 140 pounds. The woman had very dark hair tinged with gray. She wore a blue suit trimmed with black, a blue hat, black face shoes and black stockings. There was absolutely nothing found on her person by which to identify the body.

Two men called at the morgue last night and viewed the body. One of them thought that he recognized the dead woman as a person whom he met in Middlesex street a few days ago. He said the woman was looking for a lodging house and she told him, he said, that she had been employed as a cook on a big farm near Nashua. The body does not bear any marks of foul play, and it is expected that the medical examiner will state that death was due to natural causes.

DRACUT SELECTMEN

In Court on Charge of Illegally Drawing a Juror

John Devlin, Fred A. Bassett, and George C. Canney, selectmen of Dracut, were arraigned in police court this morning to answer to complaints charging them with unlawfully and fraudulently drawing a juror. Through their counsel, Messrs. Nathan D. Pratt and J. Joseph Hennessy, the defendants pleaded not guilty and waived the reading of the complaint.

The filing of this case came as a result of an investigation by the Lowell Law and Order league. The contention of the complainant, Quincy C. Bird, of Reading, who represents the Lowell Law and Order league, is that George C. Canney, one of the selectmen of the town of Dracut, was drawn to serve on a jury and later despite the fact that the law states that a man cannot be drawn within three years of the drawing of the preceding time. Selectman Canney was drawn on another jury.

On September 5 of the current year Selectman Canney was drawn to serve as a jurymen in the criminal session of the superior court and 21 days later was also drawn to serve as a juror at the civil session of the superior court.

Mr. Canney served at the criminal session but when the civil session opened he informed the court of the precedent that he was in and he was discharged from the criminal session and the civil session was given the precedence of his service.

According to the Lowell Law and Order league Mr. Canney was illegally drawn to serve on the second jury and as a result of the complaint made the three selectmen were in police court this morning and the case was continued till Friday, Dec. 18.

John W. Brennan, town clerk of Dracut, was subpoenaed to bring with him the books and records of the election and qualification of the selectmen to serve as jurors in the superior court.

The complaint issued against the selectmen is as follows:

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
Quincy C. Bird, of Reading in said county, in behalf of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on oath, complains that John Devlin, Fred A. Bassett and George C. Canney, all of Dracut, in said county on the fifth day of September in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and eight, at Dracut aforesaid, the said John Devlin, Fred A. Bassett and George C. Canney, being then and there the selectmen of the town of Dracut aforesaid, duly elected and qualified to act as such selectmen did draw, as provided in sections eighteen and nineteen of chapter one hundred and seventy-six of the revised laws of said Commonwealth, one George C. Canney of said county, to serve as a juror in the superior court, within and for said county of Middlesex, at the sitting of said court, in the month of September, in the year aforesaid, and that in pursuance of said draft, said George C. Canney did attend and serve as a juror in said superior court, at said sitting.

And Quincy C. Bird, aforesaid, on oath, further complains and says that therefrom he with on the twenty-sixth day of September, aforesaid, in the year aforesaid within three years after the termination of the service of said George C. Canney, as juror in said superior court, as aforesaid, the said John Devlin, Fred A. Bassett and George C. Canney, as selectmen aforesaid, did unlawfully and fraudulently draw said George C. Canney to serve as a juror

in said superior court at the sitting of said court in October, in the year aforesaid, and having so drawn said George C. Canney to serve as a juror, did not then and there return the name of George C. Canney to the jury box and draw another as required by law.

The Lowell list of cases, 12 in number, were heard and the grand jury then retired to Cambridge, where it will report on Friday.

The principal case before the grand jury today, however, was that of Hilman L. Badger of Wakefield, who yesterday killed his two daughters and then "shot up" the town. The witnesses for the government were State Officer Edward Byrne, Chief of Police Brockbank of Wakefield and Patrolman McFadden of this city.

(Don't forget) that tonight is the night for the entertainment at High-school hall, Branch street, at 8.15 by the National Entertainers, under the auspices of the Veritas club. Tickets, 25c, on sale at the hall and Page's Spa, Merrimack street.

HELD IN \$3000
Goldberg is Charged With Manslaughter

SALEM, Dec. 9.—Frank Thibodeau of Danvers was fatally injured in this city yesterday afternoon. He was a painter and was at work on a ladder at the Gardner building on Essex street. With him was Edward Stillman, standing on another ladder. Between the Gardner building and the next building is an entrance way to a stable. The ladders were in this passage way.

Early yesterday afternoon, Joseph Goldberg drove his brother's horse into this passage way. He did not see the ladders, despite the shouts of warning, until close upon them. In trying to avoid one ladder the top of his wagon struck the other ladder, hurling it and Mr. Thibodeau to the paving blocks, a distance of 25 feet.

When picked up the man was unconscious, and was taken to the Salem hospital. He died at 1.35.

After the death of Mr. Thibodeau, the police arrested Goldberg on a charge of manslaughter, and he was held in \$3000, bail being furnished by his mother.

FUNERAL NOTICES
HAMBLETT—Died in this city, Dec. 7, at 453 School St., Daniel V. Hamblett, aged 54 years. Funeral services will be held at his late residence, 453 School street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends and relatives invited without further notice. Burial private in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

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Is the best in the world and
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When going up stairs it is unpleasant to carry a lighted match or lamp.

Hall Electric

Just press the button at bottom of stairs and upper hallway is lighted. When up stairs push another button to turn out light.

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50 Central St.

WAR INEVITABLE

Rhodes Says Great Britain and Germany Will Clash

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 9.—"In my opinion and in the opinion of the best versed men, war between Great Britain and Germany must come, and it will come within the next two years."

This was the statement made yesterday by Frederick Rhodes, cousin of Cecil Rhodes, who is in this republic in the interest of large mine owners. He has just returned from a trip to England. "While in England I talked with some of the best versed men in Eng-

Fire, Smoke and Water Sale

\$6,000 STOCK To Be Sold at 40 PER CENT. On the DOLLAR

Now is your chance to buy your Wall Papers, Paints and Hardware and save 60 cents on the dollar. This sale will last for one week only, because the building must be repaired at once.

Wall Papers	from 2c a roll up to 10c	Colors in Oil	12c a lb.
Hardware	at half price	Gold Paint	7c a bottle
Window Glass	at half price	25c size	18c a bottle
White Lead	\$6.50 a hundred	Gold Bronze, worth \$1.25 a lb., now	80c a lb.
Window Shades, worth 25c, now	15c	Roof Paints, worth \$1.00 a gallon, now	50c gal.
Curtain Tassels, worth 5c, now	2c	Putty	2c a lb.
Sash Curtain Rods, worth 5c, now	3c	Tacks	2c a pkg.
Lace Curtain Rods, worth 10c, now	5c	Sponges, worth 40c	15c each
Carriage Paints—1/2 pints, worth 25c, now	18c	Chair Seats, worth 25c, now	15c
Pints, worth 45c, now	30c	Tar Paper, worth 80c a roll, now	50c a roll
Enamel—1/4 pints, worth 15c, now	10c	Door Knobs	7c each
1/2 pints, worth 25c, now	16c	Nails	\$1.00 a keg
Pints, worth 45c, now	28c	Mouldings	1c a foot
Family Paints, worth 10c, now	7c a can	Galvanized Iron Pails—Holding 10 quarts, worth	25c
Babbitt's Potash, worth 15c, now	7c a can	40c, now	35c
Varnish Stains—Quarts, worth 75c, now	60c	12 quart pails, worth 50c, now	35c
Pints, worth 45c, now	30c	Flexible Flyer Sleds, worth \$4.25, now	\$2.50
1/2 pints, worth 25c, now	18c	Boys' Sleds, worth 50c, now	25c
1/4 pints, worth 15c, now	10c	Girls' Sleds, worth 65c, now	25c
House Paints, worth \$1.65 a gallon, now	\$1.25	Snow Shovels, worth 30c and 25c, now	15c, 20c
Varnishes—Worth \$4.00 a gallon, now	\$2.50	Iron Shovels, worth 50c, now	25c each
Worth \$3.00, now	\$1.90	Boys' Snow Shovels, worth 15c, now	9c
Worth \$2.50, now	\$1.75	Screen Cloth	1c a foot

SALE STARTED TODAY AT 12 O'CLOCK.

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Five Minutes' Walk from Square.

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Will save the patient when all hope is given up.



SAVED MY LIFE



Dr. Grady's

MALT AND RYE

DR. GRADY'S PURE MALT AND RYE is by far the best medicine I know of for dyspepsia, hysteria or extreme nervousness. I have been troubled for five years with a delicate stomach, the least thing I would eat which would disagree with me would make me sick for a week, but after having used DR. GRADY'S PURE MALT AND RYE, I cannot help telling the wonderful good it has done for me. I feel just about 100 per cent. better than I did two months ago. I can sleep well, and can eat three hearty meals a day. I can eat anything I want and digest it. I wish I could express my thanks for the great cure which DR. GRADY'S PURE MALT AND RYE has accomplished in my case.

I regard my restoration to health as almost a miracle, and firmly believe DR. GRADY'S PURE MALT AND RYE saved my life. I am a farmer 61 years old, and I am willing to have you use my name in the papers as reference.

(Signed) MARTIN FARNHAM,
No. 49 Mulbury St., Leicester, Mass.

DR. GRADY'S PURE MALT AND RYE
50c Bottle At All Druggists

A CLOSE SHAVE

Many of Them Happening Every Day but Soon Forgotten

Close shaves would be of more frequent occurrence but for the tender faces of many men, which will not permit of shaving often. Heretofore, nothing has been said in these columns about possum, a new skin discovery, in connection with its use after shaving. Its popularity and sales have been confined almost exclusively to its remarkable properties as an exfoliant cure; it stops the itching at once and cures the worst cases in a few days. While the application of possum after shaving is one of its minor uses, such as for pimples, the complexion, etc., shavers will find it a revelation, as it does for abrasions, roughness, and severe scrapings what it does for all manner of skin difficulties—heads and cures in a few hours. It is the only article possessing real antiseptic and curative value that has ever been exploited for this purpose, and will soothe and tone up the skin as no toilet preparation could possibly do.

Possum can be had for fifty cents at any reliable druggist's, particularly Falls & Burkinshaw, and Carter & Sherburne, who make a specialty of it. Or the Emergency Laboratories, No. 32 West 25th street, New York City, will send a trial supply free by mail to any one who will write for it. This is sufficient to show results in 24 hours.

BASEBALL MEN

CONTINUE THEIR MEETINGS IN YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—With practically all the prominent baseball men in the country today in connection with the annual meetings of the two big leagues there was promise that many of the tangles growing out of the last season's play would be straightened out before tonight. It was not only the promoters who had deep interest in the meetings but scores of players as well were concerned over what might be accomplished by the two bodies. It was regarded as not unlikely that considerable attention will be devoted to an agitation to revise some of the rules in such a way that there will be no repetition of the unpleasantness which developed with the New Yorks and the Chicagos in the closing days of the season growing out of the Merkle incident.

It was believed, too, that an effort would be made to do away with the sharp plates that the players use as spikes and which have resulted in many serious injuries. The directors of the National league got their meeting under way early and much detail work had been cleared away. The principal interest in the meeting of that organization today was the election of a president. There seems to be a little doubt that Harry C. Pulliam will be re-elected. The first session of the American league directors was scheduled for today.

THURSDAY IS BARGAIN DAY IN LOWELL. READ THE BARGAINS OFFERED IN THE ADVERTISEMENTS TODAY.

COTTON FUTURES

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Cotton futures opened steady. Dec. 8.87; Jan. 8.63; Feb. —, March 8.62; April —, May 8.67; June —, July 8.66; Aug. 8.62; Sept. —, Oct. 8.43.

Thursday

About 120 fine lingerie waists worth \$2.98 and \$3.98 we have been selling them for \$1.97, of course they are short sleeve or we would never offer them Thursday for... 97c

Your choice of any of our 69c waists, none worth less than 98c, some of them 50c \$1.49, Thursday... 50c

Petticoats of black zephyr, moreen good value at 69c, Thursday... 35c

THE WHITE STORE

114-MERRIMACK ST.—116

JOB NEARLY DONE

Work on the Merrimack Street Sewer

WILL BE COMPLETED WITHIN A FEW DAYS

Pine Street Has Been Widened—Billera Street Bridge Matter Under Discussion—Other City Hall Items

Unless a storm should intervene, the job of lowering the sewer in Merrimack street will be pretty well done with by Saturday. The trolley rigging at least will have disappeared and Wednesday of next week Mr. Morse expects to finish work on the last ditch and then with a little touching up the job will be done.

Pine Street Widened
The job of widening and laying out pine street is finished and a great improvement has been made. Pine street was widened from Wilder street to Stevens street and now there is ample room for teams to pass without having to cross the car tracks.

Billera Street Bridge
City Solicitor Hill went to Cambridge today to meet and consult with Edgar J. Rich, counsel for the Boston & Maine railroad, on matters pertaining to the Billera street bridge question. The meeting will take place in the office of the county commissioners.

Council Didn't Meet
The committee on electric wires will meet Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A meeting of the common council was scheduled for last night but was not held because of lack of a quorum and an adjourned meeting of the council will be held next Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Permits to Build
George H. Wood has been granted a permit to build an auto house at the rear of 62 Florence avenue, and Eloy Erickson has been granted a permit to build an office and stone shed in Gorham street near Corbett street. These were the only permits granted at the office of the inspector of lands and buildings since the last were published.

EMPEROR'S BODY TRANSFERRED
PEKING, Dec. 9.—The body of Kwang Hsu, the late emperor of China, was today carried with much ceremony from the hall in the Forbidden city, where it has resided for the last week, to the coal hill mortuary, where it will be pending the construction of the imperial sepulchre. The funeral cortege, brilliant, barbaric and weird in the eyes of western observers, was led by Prince Chun, the regent, for a short distance from its starting place and as it passed through the streets of the imperial city thousands of mourners knelt in the dust until the coffin was no longer to be seen.

ACTOR SHOT

PROMINENT BUSINESS MAN UNDER ARREST

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Dec. 9.—E. N. Blacker, a prominent business man of this city, surrendered himself to the sheriff last night after he had shot and fatally wounded Adrian Von Plank, a member of a local theatrical stock company. Blacker broke down the door of Von Plank's room and the actor attacked him as he entered. Blacker fired five shots from a smaller revolver, one of the bullets lodging in Von Plank's spine and inflicting a fatal wound. Domestic difficulties are said to have caused the tragedy.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

THE LIGHT

THAT NEVER FAILS.

Men prefer darkness when their deeds are evil. Men and women, too, for that matter, prefer light rather than darkness when their deeds are good. The Sun is the journalistic light for the people of Lowell. Merchants should seek the light if they would be seen; in other words, if they want the best they must advertise in the columns of The Sun, which is read by all the people, and is universally conceded to be Lowell's brightest and greatest newspaper.

It is in every respect

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Regular 25c Stockings at 15c a pair, 2 pairs for 25c.
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See Merrimack St. Window. One Sale Today.

EAST SECTION SECOND FLOOR

Leather Goods, Novelties and Bags

A list that attracts the gift-thoughts of young or old. Here's one of the choicest assortments in New England at most worthy prices. Examine them while the collection is at its best. "Traveling Cases in seal, alligator, pigskin and imported leather... \$1.25 to \$7. Pair Military Brushes, pigskin backs in pigskin cases... \$4.75 set. Folios with lock, key and compartments for all writing supplies... \$2.50 to \$6.00

Jewel Boxes with lock and key, fitted for chains, scarf pins, rings and brooch pins... \$3.50 to \$10.50 each
Novel and Book Holders... \$1.50 to \$3
Medicine Cases in hand sewed cases, light and dark leathers, from four to twelve bottles... 60c to \$4.50
Bottle Cases for liquors, toilet water and bay rum... \$2.25 to \$7.75
Flasks, covered in seal, walrus and pigskin, with and without drinking cups... \$2 to \$4 each
Playing Cards in leather cases... 50c to \$1.25
Bridge Waist Sets in leather cases, colors red, black and green... \$1.50 to \$2

Miniature Photograph Cases for the pocket... \$1.25 to \$3.50
Bijou Picture Frames, red and green leather... 30c and 50c
Brass Desk Sets... \$4.75 to \$8
Brass Candle Sticks... 75c each
Bank Clerk's and Office Scissors... \$1 to \$2.25
Hasty Lines... 50c each
Telephone Registers... 50c to \$1
Drinking Cups... 50c to \$2.25
Cigar Cases... \$1.50 and \$2
Watch Stands... 50c
Sewing Boxes... 25c to 98c
Perpetual Calendars... 19c to 50c
Stamp Boxes, trinket, elastic bands, odds and ends... 19c to 89c
Crater Match Boxes, brass, nickel, copper and gun metal finish... 50c each

Blotters... 50c
Letter Holders... 98c
Desk Pads... 75c to \$2

BAGS

Horned Back Alligator Bags... \$4.50 to \$12.50 each
Seal Bags, twelve inch covered frame, leather lined... \$5 each
Black and Red Imported Leather with outside clasps... \$4.50 each
Black Seal Leather Covered Frames... \$3, \$3.25, \$3.75, \$4.50.
Red, Blue and Black Imported Leather, leather lined with purse inside... \$3
Black Bags, with one and two strap handles, leather and moire lined... \$1.75 each
Black, Brown and Tan, moire lined, outside pockets and with purse and card case... \$1.50 each
Blue, Red and Black Imported Leather, double handles, inside purse... \$1.00 each
Black, Brown and Tan, seal lined, double handles, inside purse, gilt or gun metal finished frames... \$1.00 each
Black Seal Lined, covered frame, leather lined inside purse, \$1 each
Black and Brown Fancy Leather, patent fastening, moire lined inside purse... \$1
Black Seal Lined, double handles, ten inch covered frame, moire lined, inside purse... \$1.00 each
Pocket Books, with strap back, in seal, lizard, morocco and imported leathers, blacks, browns, tan, blue, green and gray... 50c, \$5.50 each

Pocket Books, in seal, alligator and walrus. In black, brown, tan, blue, green and red... 25c to \$3.50 each
Imported Purses... 25c to \$1.00 each
Children's Bags with leather and chain handles... 25c and 50c each
Wellesley Bags, black, brown and tan leathers... 25c to \$1.50 each

WEST SECTION RIGHT AISLE

Basement Bargain Dept. Sale of Horse Blankets

Owing to the mild weather that we have had up to this week, manufacturers of Horse Blankets, street and stable, were forced to sell their stock at a great loss. With the cash we took advantage of it and are offering about 600 Horse Blankets at lower prices than the maker's.

Stable Blankets made of heavy burlap, single strap with sureingle, 76 inches long, \$1.25 value at... 89c
Stable Blankets made of heavy burlap, felt lining, 76 inches long, \$1.50 value at... \$1.25
Stable Blankets made of mangled burlap, heavy felt lining, double strap with sureingle, 72 inches long, worth \$1.50, at \$1.25 each. 76 inches long, worth \$1.75, at \$1.35 each. 80 inches long, worth \$2.00, at... \$1.50 each
Stable Blankets made of heavy imported burlap, extra heavy lining, made with wide sureingle, double strap and hem neck, 72 inches long, worth \$2.00, at \$1.69. 76 inches long, worth \$2.50, at \$1.85. 80 inches long, worth \$2.75, at... \$2.00
Stable Blankets made of imported mangle blankets, extra thick and warm lining, extra wide sureingle, double leather straps, 72 inches long, worth \$2.50, at \$2.00. 76 inches long, worth \$3.50, at... \$2.75
Extra Heavy Felt Blankets, tan color, made with the best trimming and reinforced all over. 76 inches long, worth \$4.50, at \$3.25. 76 inches long, worth \$5.00, at... \$4.00
Stable Blankets, heavy brown fabric and well made, 72 inches, worth \$1.50, at \$1.25. 76 inches, worth \$2.50, at \$2.00. 80 inches, worth \$3.00, at... \$2.50

GOOD VALUES IN STREET BLANKETS.

Plain Brown Street Blankets, made with single strap. Size 80x84, worth \$1.25 at \$1. Size 84x90, worth \$1.50, at... \$1.25
Street Blanket in fancy plaid and heavy quality. Full size, \$2.50 value, at \$2. Full size, \$3.00 value, at... \$2.25
Heavy Wool Blanket, made with the best trimming, 8 lb. blankets, worth \$4.50, at \$3.50. 9 lb. blankets, worth \$5.00, at... \$4.00
Extra Heavy Brown Wool Street Blankets. Size 90x96, worth \$5.00, at... \$4.00
Street Blankets, made of good blue wool, nicely made with the best trimming and full size, 7 lbs., worth \$3.50, at... \$4.50
8 lbs., worth \$6.00, at \$5.00. 9 lbs., worth \$6.50, at... \$5.50
Fawn Color Street Blankets, made from the best stock, made large and well trimmed. 7 lbs., worth \$6.50, at... \$5
9 lbs., worth \$7, at... \$5.50
Any of these Blankets can be leathered or lined at a very small advance of these prices.

On Sale at Blanket Counter, Palmer St., Basement.

RY PULLIAM

Elected Head of
National League

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Formal award of championship of 1908 to the club, re-election of its present directors and the reading of annual report of its president, Pulliam, were the matters which attracted the attention of the National League of Professional Baseball Clubs at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, New York, today.

The election of officers and directors, which was by unanimous vote, resulted as follows:

President, Harry C. Pulliam; secretary-treasurer, John A. Heydler; board of directors—Messrs. Barney Dreyfuss, Charles H. Ebbetts, August Hermann, Charles W. Murphy and George H. Doney.

An important piece of work performed was the acceptance of the National commission's recommendations that the period of the drafting season for major leagues should be curtailed to extend only from September 1st to September 15th of each year. Instead of as now, to October 1st. If, as is expected, the American league in its meeting today, accepts the same recommendation, it then will become a part of the National agreement, and the Eastern league-American association combination will have gained one of the points for which it is contending before the National commission.

B. & N. MEN MEET

The motormen and conductors of the local division of the Boston & Northern Street Railway company, held two well attended meetings yesterday and several new members were initiated. A committee was appointed consisting of three members, William Wright, George Buckley and Maurice Lyons, to bring in a list of candidates for the different offices for the coming year, election to take place Tuesday, Dec. 22.

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FIVE TEAMS TIED

For First Place in Bike
Race

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—At midnight last night eleven teams still remained competitors in the six day bicycle race. Of these, five were tied for first place with 974 miles and 3 laps to their credit. Three other teams were one lap behind, two two laps to the rear, while one was trailing in the rack by several miles.

The leaders at this hour were eight miles ahead of the best previous record, which was 956 miles and 3 laps, made by Elkes and McFarland in 1900. The men had kept up the steady grind during the late afternoon and night with no losses or gains since the sensationist sprint which resulted in the shake-up shortly before 3 o'clock p. m.

The score at midnight, the close of the 48th hour, was as follows:

Rutt-Stol, McFarland-Moran, Fogler-Lawson, Collins-Mitten, Hill-Demara, 974 miles, 3 laps.

Anderson, Vanoni, Palmer-Walker, Devanovich-Drobach, 974 miles, 2 laps.

Walshour-Root, Galvin-Wiley, 974 miles, 1 lap.

Faber-LaFourcade, 965 miles, 9 laps.

7-20-4
10c CIGARActual increase for past nine months
two million, sixty-eight thousand. Factory, Manchester, N. H.

MRS. MAYBRICK

Wins Land Suit for
\$2,500,000

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 9.—Mrs. Florence Elizabeth Maybrick, who gained worldwide celebrity several years ago because of her incarceration in an



MRS. FLORENCE MAYBRICK

English prison, following the death of her husband, has won a land suit in the court at Richmond, Va., involving property worth \$2,500,000. Mrs. Maybrick and her mother, the Baroness Von Roques, were joint plaintiffs in the suit to set aside deeds to 2,500,000 acres of land in Virginia, West Virginia and Kentucky.

WHIST PARTY

IN ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE HALL
A GREAT SUCCESS

Carillon council, Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amerique, conducted a whist party in St. Joseph's college hall last night. The attendance was large and the event proved to be one of the most successful affairs ever conducted by the council.

During the course of the evening Rev. Fr. Barrette, O. M. I., delivered a lecture on the Oblate missions in the Canadian northwest.

Another attractive feature of the evening was the humorous songs given by George Labranche. Mr. Labranche was repeatedly encored by the audience.

Elzeir H. Choquette introduced Rev. Fr. Barrette and was also master of ceremonies at the whist. The judges were Uric Morin, Louis Asselin, Etienne Raymond, Ernest Rousseau and Auguste Levesque.

The prize winners were: Arthur Pichette, Lucien Champagne, Leo Hebert, Mederie Boissonneault, Eugene Beaudet, Louis Cote, Ludger Corriveau, Pierre Lebrun, Mr. and Mrs. George Labranche, J. LaCote, J. More, Etienne Raymond, G. Chandonnet, Miss H. B. Denault, A. Read, Joseph Goyette, Auguste Levesque, Eugene Trudel, Wilfrid Grenier, bobbies, J. St. George, J. Carpenter, J. A. Bennett won \$5 in gold for selling the greatest number of tickets, and drawing for articles gave prizes to Ph. Bedard, L. O. Drolet, P. Desene, H. Bastien and Henri Dubé.

The general organization committee was composed of Ernest Rousseau, president; Oscar Drolet, treasurer; George H. Cossette, secretary; Emile Carufel; E. H. Choquette, Joseph F. Montminy, F. Desrosiers.

THE MATHEWS

HELD THEIR REGULAR MEETING
LAST EVENING

The regular weekly meeting of the Mathew Temperance Institute, was held last night and considerable routine business was transacted. The attendance was large despite the fact that the members were very much interested in the election returns.

The committee in charge of the whist party reported that all arrangements for the weekly whist party which is held on Friday evening were completed.

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 23, occurs the annual election of officers of the institute for the ensuing six months, and different members are signifying their intentions to be candidates.

The anniversary committee reported that its arrangements were going along smoothly.

As the secretary has entered the contest in the C. T. A. C. for the secretary making the largest increase in membership, many new members are being added to the ranks.

HOSPITAL AID ASSOCIATION

The Aid association of the Lowell General hospital met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Walter Parker as hostess. Miss Mary M. Riddle, superintendent of the Newton hospital, read a paper on "The Evolution of the Trained Nurse." The ladies heard, and the thanks was extended to all who took part in "Jappysland."

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That have been priced at \$3.75. Black thibet coats; semi-fitting backs; a few box backs; yoke lined. Price, \$5.00.

Kersey Coats

at \$10.00

Black, blue and red. A new box back, all-wool coat that will keep you warm. Price, \$10.00.

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Coats \$15

Heavy weight kersey, patterned after a new fitted model, fly front, satin yoke. Has been a favorite coat. Price, \$15.00.

Special Sale

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The surplus stock of a reliable house sold to our syndicate of stores.

A \$7.50 black taffeta petticoat—you'll easily recognize real silk quality—made generous and full. The flounce has three parallel rows of tucks separated by 1/2-inch straps. Price

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Canadian Muskrat Sets, at

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Jap Mink Sets, 4 stripe muffs and fancy scarf.

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Black Lynx, full furred skins, long haired—either rug or pillow muf. Set

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SPEAKER CANNON

Waiting for a Meeting
With Guild

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—There was much curiosity around Speaker Cannon's offices yesterday afternoon as to whether Governor Guild of Massachusetts, now in Washington, would likely call. A press dispatch a few days ago about the governor's article in a magazine, taking the speaker to task for delay in appropriations with which to provide arms for troops in the Spanish war and for opposing the Appalachian forest reservation bill, was duly noted by Mr. Cannon. The next day there came to him from the governor a long dispatch explaining that he had been misrepresented.

The speaker has been trying unsuccessfully to get a copy of the magazine in question, and when he sees what the governor wrote may have something in reply. Meanwhile he is not in a very friendly mood toward the Bay state executive. It is expected that the governor will be at the capitol today to take part in the hearings on the Appalachian bill.

The Massachusetts senators did not see the governor till last evening. In the course of the proceedings incident to the Red Cross gatherings here. They do not understand that the governor is here seeking any office from President-elect Taft.

The governor attended last night the reception given by Miss Mabel Boardman in honor of President-elect Taft, and, of course, met Mr. Taft, and was present yesterday at several committee meetings to assist in completing arrangements for the hearing today before the house agricultural committee on the Appalachian and White mountain reserve bill. He will be the spokesman for the New England and southern states' interests concerned. He will ask for the passage of the Brandegee bill, which has already passed the senate, appropriating \$3,000,000 for the White mountain and southern Appalachian reserves.

PRESIDENT TUCKER

APPEARED FOR LAST TIME IN
OFFICIAL CAPACITY

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—President William J. Tucker of Dartmouth college, appearing for what he said was the last time in his official capacity before the members of the Dartmouth Alumni association at their annual banquet at the Hotel Manhattan last night, spoke in earnest vein of the problems the college was facing and of the efforts that were being made to solve them. Mr. Tucker, who, although he resigned as Dartmouth's president nearly two years ago, still remains the active head of the institution, said that while the policy of developing the instruction departments which the college had resolved upon would cost money, yet the instructors themselves would cost even more, "for men cost more than buildings."

Dartmouth's present ratio was one instructor to fifteen students, while the average in other colleges was about one instructor to every tenth student. "In the time of some of the older men present here," said Dr. Tucker, "there was only one instructor to thirty students, and that was not supposed in those days to be meagre instruction. But the cost is increasing every year. Your son will cost more than you cost, and his son will cost more than he costs. We need another library at Dartmouth, but when we get it we shall need a fund to fill the library, before its equipment is complete, and we also need an improved gymnasium."

LICENSE BOARD

STOPS SERVING OF LUNCHEONS IN
SALOONS

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 9.—The state license board issued a new order yesterday, which prohibits serving frankfurters and other lunches in saloons. The order is the result of the custom of patrons of saloons in this city buying frankfurters on the streets in front of saloons and eating them while taking a drink.

One of the state liquor inspectors made an investigation in Manchester, and it is reported found several men lined up to a bar eating ham sandwiches and frankfurters. The report he made to the commission of his investigation resulted in the new order being issued.

TAFT IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—President-elect Taft returned here from New York this afternoon and went directly to the meeting of the National Red Cross society.

GET THE HABIT OF TRADING
ON THURSDAY BARGAIN DAY IN
LOWELL STORES. YOU CAN
SAVE MONEY BY DOING SO.

THE BEST COUGH CURE

A half-ounce of Virgin Oil of Peppermint, two ounces of Glycerine and a half-pint of Whisky, mixed, will cure any cough that is curable and break a cold in 24 hours. Take a teaspoonful every four hours. Ask your druggist for the genuine Leach's Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure, prepared and guaranteed by the Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, O.

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IS FREE AGAIN

Brandenburg Obtains His Release

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Lawyers hired by anonymous friends of Broughton Brandenburg obtained his release from the West Side court prison yesterday and paid his wife \$18. four weeks back alimony. Thereby the magazine writer escaped a stay on Blackwell's Island, where he was to have been taken last Saturday.

Brandenburg had been put in jail through inability to furnish a bond insuring a weekly payment of \$12 to his wife. On Friday night Warden Mallon was ordered not to transfer him to the Island, as a motion had been made to vacate the commitment as illegal. Friends of Brandenburg had employed the law firm of DeMass, Towne & Spellman, and Mr. Spellman argued the motion yesterday before Magistrate Walsh.

The commitment had specified that Brandenburg should be deprived of his liberty until he could get the required bond. It did not specify the alimony. The motion was based on the provisions of section 57 of the laws of 1905 of procuring the payment of the specific sum. On this technicality, Brandenburg's former wife having agreed, Magistrate Walsh vacated the commitment as invalid.

Brandenburg is suing his former wife for the annulment of their marriage, he asserting that she had been married previously in the west. She in the meantime started an action for separation. Brandenburg has remarried since beginning his action. He declined to state where he had instituted the annulment suit, but said it was without the jurisdiction of the United States and that the proceedings there begun by him gave him the right to marry again. He said that he is without a penny and does not know who employed the lawyers for him. It is stated that this firm will represent him at his trial in connection with the publication in the New York Times of the alleged Cleveland interview.

BOXING GOSSIP

Stanley Ketchel says he will take on Sam Langford and will be at the ring-side the night he fights Jim Flynn, the Pueblo heavy, in San Francisco. He wants to get a line on the kind of wallop Sam is likely to slap over him when they fight each other. Ketchel, manager of Al Kaufman, wants to fix up a bout between his man and Stanley Ketchel. Kaufman is a heavyweight, but the difference between the two is not great. Ketchel is fast taking on weight and will soon be too heavy for the middleweight class.

Jim Driscoll, featherweight champion of England, and Owen Moran, also an English boxer, will meet next month in London, where they will go 20 rounds for a \$7500 purse and the featherweight championship of England.

Middleweight Champion Ketchel is not going to give Papke a chance to regain the title, as he promised. Ketchel is going to wait for Tommy Burns to return to this country and get a match with him.

Young Donahue, who boxed Jimmy Dunn in Pittsburgh, the other night, has returned home with his manager, Johnny McGinn. The report that Pittsburgh would be a good city for the game, but for the "knocking" going down there. The same thing killed the sport in other cities.

Jim Flynn will get \$200, win, lose or draw, for his bout with Langford at Los Angeles, Dec. 17.

Jim Daly, at one time a good heavy-weight, is training Al Kublak, whom he regards as highly promising. Close friends of Ketchel say that he will not engage in a contest for some months, but when he does, Papke will get the first chance.

Notwithstanding the fact that bantam pugilists seldom draw big houses, Johnny Coulon is putting a prohibitive value on his services. As a result he is doing but little boxing.

Jack Blackburn, billed to box Al Kublak on the ground that he might hurt his hands on the Michigan heavy-weight.

Hugo Kelly, the Chicago middle-weight, believes that he will whip Papke at Los Angeles, Dec. 15, as decisively but quicker than Ketchel did.

Eddie Curtis, the crack bantam who has done excellent work in the ring at Philadelphia, is a possibility to meet Johnny Conlon at the Unity club of Lawrence shortly after Christmas.

Jim Driscoll, the English pugilist, is said to be a veritable lightning machine. He is fast as a flash of lightning, with speedy footwork and judgment of distance but little short of marvelous. His opponent at the Armory club at Boston is the Australian, Charley Griffin, who has proven his ability since his arrival in this country by holding his own with such star performers as Leach, Cross, Matty Baldwin and Bert Keyes.

Mike Cunningham of Lewiston, regarded as the best featherweight developed in Maine since Mike Sena, is seeking matches with the best of his class throughout the country. His excellent work at home has given him confidence in his ability against any of the 123-125-pound boxers.

Albert Belmont, is at Northboro, where he will train with Charley Griffin, the Australian featherweight champion, for a bout with Willie Jones of Brooklyn at the Eureka A. C., Baltimore, Dec. 10. They will go fifteen rounds. This battle should put the Medford boy in great shape for the bout with Harry Cronson at Lymanville, Dec. 21.

AUTOMOBILE NOTES

Though the definite selection of the circuit upon which to hold the race has not yet been settled it has been decided that another contest is to be held for the Briarcliff trophy, which was donated by Walter W. Law for an annual road event for stripped stock cars. The decision to conduct a race for the trophy in 1909 was made yesterday at a meeting of the Automobile Manufacturers committee, under whose auspices the race was run last April over a circuit in Westchester county.

The date upon which the contest is to be run was left open for the present as this must depend to a certain extent upon the arrangements yet to be made for the race circuit. It was decided, however, not to take any risks of bad weather and the most likely date will be about the middle of June instead of April 24, as was the case this year. The committee is now considering the merits of a number of circuits that have been offered for the race.

The cylinder area question has not been settled. Some of the members of the committee are in favor of putting the limit for four cylinder engines at 6 1/2 inches for each cylinder, while others favor a five inch bore in order

to prevent a possibility of next year's racing cars with their bore limit of 5 1-8 inches from being entered. Those at the meeting were C. F. Wyckoff and E. S. Partridge, Stearns; E. Hand Hollander, Fiat; H. A. Lozier and C. A. Emile, Lozier; Percy Owen, Blonch; Paul Lacroix, Renault; and C. M. Hamilton, Isotta.

It was rumored recently that some beach races might be held at Daytona, Fla., during the third week in March, but no definite news could be obtained regarding the matter.

Word comes from Trenton that because many owners of automobiles have grown careless in obtaining drivers' licenses for the infrequent occasions when they drive their own cars State Commissioner of Motor Vehicles Smith recently issued a warning to this class of drivers. The department has been informed that many automobile owners who usually employ chauffeurs sometimes drive their own cars without taking out the driver's license required by law. The department proposes to keep a close watch on such offenders in the future. Drivers' licenses cost from \$10 to \$15, according to the horsepower of the cars driven. The licenses can be obtained only by personal application at the department in Trenton or at one of the agencies. Commissioner Smith also announced that all registration certificates for cars and drivers' licenses expire on Dec. 31, with 30 days' grace for renewal. The office in Trenton is ready to receive applications for renewals, and the agencies will open their registration books not later than Dec. 15.

It was reported a few days ago in Boston that there was a possibility of a change in the deed of gift of the Sir Thomas Dewar trophy. At present it may be raced for only at a distance of one mile and it is a perpetual trophy. It was said that Sir Thomas Dewar is not averse to having it raced for at some other distance, and there is a chance this may be done, with the probability of the winner keeping it. The trophy is at present in the rooms of the Bay State Automobile association at Boston, where it has been held ever since it was first won by Louis S. Ross of Newton, and afterward defended by Fred Marriott.

Automobiles are slowly but surely winning their way for use in collecting mail in various cities of this country. Lynn, Mass., being one of the latest towns to use them. When Postmaster Craig of Lynn was in Washington recently he told the postoffice authorities that collecting mail in the outlying districts took a lot of time and asked for permission to use an automobile. He secured the use of a 38 horsepower Ford runabout, which requires the services of but one man and makes three long trips daily. The work formerly required the services of two men and two teams of horses, so Postmaster Craig now has the use of the other man for delivery work.

DIAMOND NOTES

Rube Waddell has been heard from. The erratic pitcher of the St. Louis Browns has bobbed up as a hotel keeper in a small western town. He arrived there last week with a shotgun and two bird dogs and asked the hotel proprietor for a job. He got it and has been doing good, but judging from past incidents in the life of Waddell he will soon skip out.

Frank Chance, manager of the Cubs, recently umpired a ball game at Fresno, Cal., in which Hal Chase, Morfarty, Blankenship, McHale, Moskman and other suspended major league players took part. It is now a question whether Chance has not become ineligible to play with the Cubs again until reinstated by the national commission upon the payment of a \$200 fine. Rule 47 of the commission's code says that national agreement players can not participate in any game or games with or against clubs harboring ineligible players or whose managers or owners are ineligible players. Did Chance, as umpire, "participate" in the game in question?

This is the time of the year when ball fans are informed that magnates are after star players who cannot be had for love or money. The case of Roger Bresnahan is an illustration. Bresnahan of St. Louis says he wants to be bought like to have Mike Donlin and Chris Mathewson. But there isn't a chance in the world for him to land any of these stars. It will not be surprising therefore if some magnate who is anxious to jolly his supporters in fandom makes an offer for Hans Wagner, Cy Cobb or Hal Chase. It makes no sense that is even though the fans know that it is a joke. Baseball magnates always know how to get plenty of free advertising.

A PENNY SAVED IS A PENNY EARNED. SAVE MONEY BY TRADING IN THE LOWELL STORES ON THURSDAY BARGAIN DAY.

JIM DRISCOLL

ENGLISH CHAMPION DEFEATED AUSTRALIAN CHAMPION

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—Jim Driscoll, featherweight champion of England, knocked out Charley Griffin, featherweight champion of Australia, last night in the 11th round of an excellent bout at the Armory Athletic club. Driscoll had a shade the better through all the rounds until the eighth. Griffin was stronger in the eighth. Griffin during the round both felt heavily with Driscoll underneath. Griffin took the lead in the tenth staggering Driscoll, with drives to the jaw, but the latter came back strong.

In the 11th Driscoll floored Griffin with drives on the jaw. Griffin took the count once and came back but only to be driven half about the ring by more jabs to the jaw, finally collapsing in his corner under a fearful fusillade of blows to the head.

FORGERY CHARGED

WAYNESBURG, Pa., Dec. 8.—The trial of J. B. Rhinehart, former cashier and vice president of the defunct Farmers and Drivers National bank of this place, which failed several years ago for over \$2,000,000, began here today. Owing to the startling allegations that political influence has been responsible for long delays in the case and the recent special investigation ordered through the department of justice by President Roosevelt which resulted in a date being set next month to try Rhinehart in the United States court at Pittsburgh in the Green county court here yesterday on 11 indictments charging forgery, passing forged papers and false pretense aroused keen interest. It was apparent yesterday that the case would be a sensational legal battle.

Justice R. S. Hoyt of Beaver Pa., is presiding. It is believed several days will be consumed in selecting the jury.

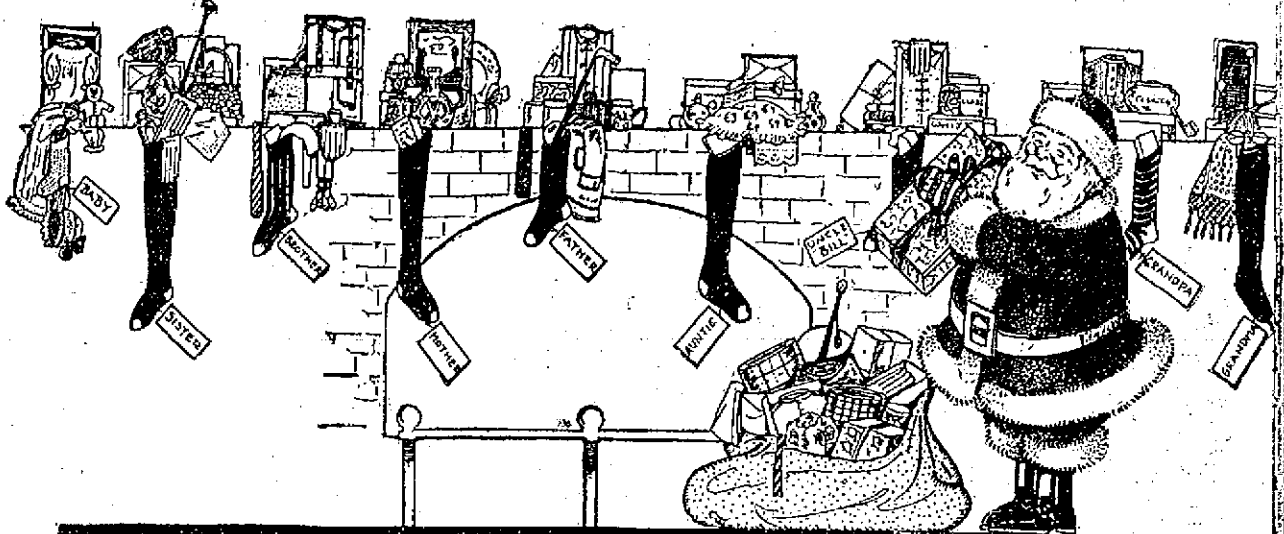
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Women's Fancy Belts at 25c each—Black, blue, green or tan leather with straps of gilt inlaid and large gilt or silver buckles.

Handsome Belts at 50c each—The showing at this price comprises 6 styles of leather or elastic, made with a variety of buckles, tassels, rosettes or pearl buttons. Wonderful assortment of shades including the new shades of taupe or green.

Beautiful Novelties in Belts at \$1.00 and \$1.50 each—Including all the new shades in plain or shirred elastic with jewel buckles, ribbon or fringe combinations.

New Bags and Purses, 25c to \$8.00 each—Alligator, Morocco, calfskin, walrus, seal and various other leathers, made in the newest and most approved styles. Early picking of these lots is desirable, as there are many designs, qualities and values which are limited in quantity and it will be impossible to duplicate again this year.

Thursday the Christmas Spirit Will Be Prevalent Throughout the Entire Store, and Friday Papers Will Tell More News of Friday and Saturday offerings.

The Result of Our Efforts Will Be Apparent Thursday Morning in a

Sale of Christmas Handkerchiefs

SILK OR LINEN

At About 2-3 the Prices They Would Otherwise Be at This Season, Including Handkerchiefs in Fancy Boxes or in Bulk.

Handkerchiefs at 5c each—Including women's white embroidered handkerchiefs in patterns, white corded initial handkerchiefs, soft finish, ready for use, plain, lace and lace edge handkerchiefs; also men's plain white or colored bordered handkerchiefs, 1-4 and 1-2 inch hems and white lawn initial handkerchiefs; also children's plain or initial handkerchiefs, white or colored borders.

Handkerchiefs at 10c each—Kimona handkerchiefs, suitable for fancy work all new terms; also men's fine cambric handkerchiefs, plain white, 1-4, 1-2 or 3-4 inch and a splendid lot of women's handkerchiefs.

Handkerchiefs at 12 1-2c each—Women's pure linen initial handkerchiefs, script block letter. Women's Swiss embroidered, hemstitched, scalloped or lace edged men's pure linen handkerchiefs, block initial. Men's corded edge initial handkerchiefs in script letter. Men's pure linen handkerchiefs, fine quality, 1-2 to 1-4 inch hem.

Handkerchiefs at 19c each—Women's fine linen handkerchiefs (plain) 1-8 and 1-4 inch hem. Men's fine linen handkerchiefs, 1-4 and 1-2 inch hems.

Handkerchiefs at 25c each—By great odds the best values ever offered at the price, including women's pure linen handkerchiefs in block, script or old English initial. Swiss embroidered handkerchiefs, hemstitched, scalloped or lace edged. Embroidered handkerchiefs in cross bar and all-over patterns. Also men's pure linen handkerchiefs in large size, 1-4 or 1-2 inch hem. Men's pure linen handkerchiefs in 1-4 or old English initial. Men's silk handkerchiefs, initial or 1-4 and 1-2 inch hem.

Handkerchiefs at 50c each—Women's very fine high grade linen handkerchiefs, brodered, hemstitched, scalloped or lace edged.

Duchess, Baby Irish, Point St. Gaul, Fillet and Cluny Lace Edge Handkerchiefs—Put One in a Box, \$1.00 to \$5.00 each.

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Women's Silk Stockings, \$1.50 a pair—Plain black with linen or silk foot, deep welted hem, double sole, high spliced heel; also plain white silk stockings with silk foot.

Women's Silk Stockings, \$1.98, \$2.49 and \$3.25 pair—Plain black silk, hand-embroidered floral designs in double silk embroidery, 2-tone colors, high spliced heels and heavy foot.

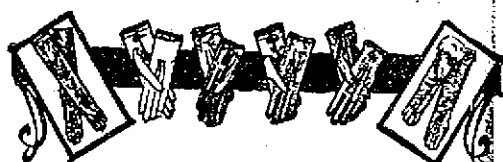
Women's Fine Lisle Stockings, 75c a pair—Plain black, self-embroidered in floral designs and lace effects. All made with extra heavy foot and high spliced heel.

Women's Lisle Stockings at 50c a pair—This lot contains mercerized gauze lisle, medium lisle, embroidered lisle, self-colorings, floral or lace effects. All made with extra heavy foot and high spliced heels.

Women's Fine Stockings at 25c a pair—Fine gauze lisle or lisle with linen foot and a fine imported black cotton stocking with silk embroidery in assorted colors.

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LOT THREE—English C Gloves in London tan shades.

LOT FOUR—Bianchi, 6 1/2 ton, wrist length in reverse and pique styles, made from German lamb skin in a brown, black or white.

LOT FIVE—One clasp over-seam, White Chamorro Glo with spear point back and warranted to wash.

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GREAT JOLLIFICATION

Republicans Carry Mr. Brown on Their Shoulders

Candidate Escorted to His Home by a Torchlight Parade and a Cheering Crowd — He Made Several Speeches

Mayor-elect Brown was tendered a rousing reception by his friends when the result became known, last evening, and the demonstration was in keeping with those that had been accorded him and his opponent on the previous evening.

The republican celebration started at 8 o'clock at republican headquarters when Mr. Brown was seized by a cheering crowd, placed upon the shoulders of several supporters and carried to Merrimack square, where he made a speech to the crowd assembled in front of The Sun office.

Meanwhile along came the members of the Middlesex social club bearing torches, new brooms and a sign announcing the election of Mr. Brown, followed by a crowd from the headquarters, headed by five men bearing the large letters "B-R-O-W-N". Mr. Brown was placed in a barouche, into which piled some six or seven others.

and headed by the torch bearers and followed by an immense throng that increased in numbers as it went along, proceeded through the city and by city hall. The barouche was drawn by two white horses but the crowd, not content with this means of locomotion attached a long cable to the shafts and 200 men took the cable and assisted the horses. Mr. Brown was carried to his home in Mammoth road, Pawtucketville, where his neighbors turned out with the crowd and here he made a brief speech while there were cheers for the successful candidate and his estimable wife who was called out to the door upon the arrival of the parade. The horses were then detached and Mr. Brown was drawn down town again where the parade was dismissed at headquarters. Later in the evening Mr. Brown spoke at the Republican club, the Elks, the Masonic club and the Central club.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Another presentation in dramatic form of Mary J. Holmes' famous novel "Tempest and Sunshine" was given at the Opera House last night to a well pleased audience. The play tells an interesting story of the southland, with two sisters Julia and Fanny Middleton, known respectively as "Tempest" and "Sunshine" as the principal figures of the drama. The election returns were read between the acts. The novel "Sunshine" will be given again tonight.

THE BOSTON OPERA SINGERS
One of the bills to be given by the Boston Opera Singers during their three days' engagement at the Opera House, commencing tomorrow night will be "Martha," which will be sung Friday evening, and of the company's performance of which the Portland, Me. "Argus" of Dec. 2nd says:

A splendid performance of Martha, Plotow's beautiful opera, was given at the Jefferson theatre last evening by the Boston Opera Singers. The opera was not given during the engagement of this capable organization last season, but the opera through its tuneful numbers and beautiful music is perhaps as well known as any of the grand operas, with the possible exception of Faust, and on this account it was more enjoyed than any of those which have preceded it, by those who heard it so well sung last evening.

The cast was a thoroughly good one. Mme. Francini gave a splendid rendition of the role of Martha, singing the music in a captivating manner, her pure, sweet, high soprano being well suited to the role. Her singing of the "Last Rose of Summer" was admirably done. In the contralto role of Nancy, Miss Stetler was equally as pleasing, her voice is rather of a mezzo quality than pure contralto, but it is well handled and she gave evidences of being a true comedienne by her acting of the role of the mischievous maid. Mr. Wheeler, with his strong vibrant tenor, was heard to excellent advantage, his singing of the well known "Like a Dream," calling for much well deserved applause. The work of the chorus was of a high order and the ensemble number at the finale of the third act called out most enthusiastic applause which

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STAR THEATRE

The talking picture "The Shepherdess," at the Star theatre is without a vein of humor, but there are several other picture subjects, including "Effects of Eating Horseflesh," which will burst your sides with laughter. To hear Babe Curry sing "The Home of the Celt and the Gael," and John J. Welsh render "Tonight, Sweetheart, Tonight," is alone worth the price of admission. Amateurs will place the boards tomorrow night. Everybody knows what amateur night means at the Star theatre. We have actors and actresses of all kinds.

READ THE BARGAINS OFFERED IN TODAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS FOR THURSDAY BARGAIN DAY.

FUNNYLAND

"Julius Caesar," has proved a big attraction at Funnyland this week and it fully deserved all the good things that have been said about it. The great tragedy affords the scenic artists and costumers almost unlimited opportunities for a magnificent display and they have taken advantage of every one of them. The picture has been in preparation for nearly two months and the work of the adapter, actors and stage managers is without exception the best ever shown in American motion pictures. "The Scrambled Eggs" is just the thing for those who like up-to-date pictures with a novel plot. "Nature Faker," is a comedy with plenty of laughs and a clever story. The songs are both good. "When You Marry Me," already being a decided hit.

BASKETBALL

LOWELL Y. M. C. A. DEFEATED HAVERHILL Y. M. C. A.

Last night at Haverhill the Lowell Y. M. C. A. second team defeated Haverhill second team by a score of 28 to 9. The game was clean and fast throughout. The work of Clement and Leavitt was the feature. The line-up:

Lowell 2nd
Dwyer 11
Livingstone 11
Leavitt 6
Lelacheur 10
Clement 10

Score—Lowell 2nd 28, Haverhill 2nd 9. Goals from floor, Clement 6, Livingstone 2, Leavitt 2, Lelacheur, Dwyer, Graves 2, Pantan; goals on free tries, Dwyer 4, Graves 3; referees, Dugdale; attendance, 150; time, 20 min. halves.

REMEMBER THURSDAY BARGAIN DAY IN THE LOWELL STORES.

would not be filled until the number was repeated.

ADAM GOOD CO.
The fact that the Adam Good Company is coming to the Opera House, for the week commencing Monday, Dec. 14, is surely an item of interest to local theatregoers, for no repertoire attraction that visits Lowell has a larger circle of friends than this sterling attraction.

ROBERT EDSON
The sale of seats for the engagement here at the Opera House next Wednesday, Dec. 16th of Robert Edson, North, will open at the box office at 9 a. m. Saturday, Dec. 12, and judging from the unusually large number of inquiries regarding seats for Mr. Edson's engagement, a large sale is expected. Telephone orders for this engagement will not be filled until after the first line at the ticket office has been served.

A CHANGE OF BILL FOR SATURDAY NIGHT

Owing to the many requests for "Carmen" the management of the Boston Opera Singers has decided to present this opera on the Saturday night of its engagement here, instead of the bill announced. All who have purchased tickets for "Lucia di Lammermoor" which was the opera originally announced for Saturday night, may, if they so desire, exchange these tickets for any other performance.

HATHAWAY'S THEATRE

"A Carriage Ride and Its Mishap," a condensed version of the famous "Eight Bells," is topline on the bill at Hathaway's theatre, this week. It is an act requiring the services of an even dozen of agile people, and it is up to the standard set by the noted Brothers Byrne in their productions of past years. The finale of this act is a marvel in stage craft. Anderson & Gones start in with "Late Hours" and close with a very funny shadow incident named "Monkey Land." Anderson & Gones cause matters to hustle along pretty fast. T. W. Eckert and Miss Emma Berg, in their musical sketch called "The Two Moons," are old favorites along the entire vaudeville circuit. They are good singers and Mr. Eckert plays the piano beautifully. Jones & Mayo are good imitators and are bound to please; Boulin & Till give one their musical act called "A Yard of Music." Miss Emma O'Neil, called the California baritone; Marsellie, giving his study in black and white, and the Hathaway with new motion pictures close the program.

Performances will be given every afternoon and evening during the remainder of the week, with a special matinee Saturday.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Crowded houses have been the rule thus far this week at the Academy for everyone is desirous of seeing the great Holy Name society parade pictures which make one of the biggest attractions ever presented in the motion picture line. The parade pictures take up one complete reel and give a fine reproduction of the parade including the scene at the reviewing stand in which Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop O'Connell and other dignitaries of church, state and city are shown, just as they looked and acted on that memorable occasion. There are hundreds in Lowell who have never seen Cardinal Gibbons and when the venerable prelate was shown on the film there was a great outburst of applause. These pictures are being shown for the first time perhaps only time by special arrangement with B. F. Keith of Boston and are considered the greatest thing in the motion picture line yet produced. During the progress of the pictures Mr. William Rouse of Boston, sings sacred and illustrated songs, in addition to the parade pictures there are three reels of dramatic and humorous pictures, all given in one performance and for one admission. The parade pictures will be presented daily for the remainder of the week and no should miss them as they are the greatest picture attraction of the year. No change in price, admission being 10 cents with all seats free.

STAR THEATRE

There is certainly something novel and entertaining about the talking pictures at the Star theatre, the only place in Lowell where they are being presented. The subject, "The Shepherdess," is an excellent one. The picturesque scenes, the ardent lovers, and the climaxes are produced so that they are most realistic.

A complete change of moving pictures went into effect today and on Thursday a new talking picture and two new illustrated songs are given. Regardless of the numerous changes in the program, the management retains the admission price of five cents.

EDWIN D. MEAD

Addressed the Congregational Club

The December meeting of the Congregational club of Lowell was held last night. The meeting was devoted to a celebration of Forefathers Day.

The speaker was Mr. Edwin D. Mead of Boston and he spoke on "The Voice of the Old South Meeting House." Miss Nellie Studley and Mr. Charles H. Howard favored with solos, Miss Clara Penton, accompanist.

The meeting was held at the Highland Congregational church. Supper was served in the church parlors. The president, Rev. B. A. Willmott called the meeting to order and reports were read. Mr. Mead was then introduced and, in part, he said:

"The Old South Meeting House is to my thinking the most sacred structure in this country. Its history had to do with the cradling and the shaping of the nation. The most important of the great town meetings were not held in Faneuil hall, or if they began there, they were adjourned to the Old South Meeting House. Faneuil hall in those days was a building about one-half its present size. The meetings which resulted in the destruction of the tea and the expulsion of the troops from the harbor were held there, because it was the largest auditorium in the town. The Old South Meeting House, then, was the cradle of liberty."

"It was the first church in this coun-

try, which was founded by men who wanted more liberal terms of church membership; and it has been the centre of the labors of mighty men, down to the time of George Gordon. It has indeed had a great religious history; but the chief reason why we love it, is because it rocked the cradle of liberty and sanctified the old political struggles out of which came a nation. We love it particularly for those things that are not directly religious, but which are sacred and human."

"We love it because of its lessons in close relationship of religion and politics. When New England forgets the central principle of the patriotism which gave it birth, then it will be a bad day for America. The puritanism which we are celebrating tonight stands for a religion which you cannot disassociate from religion."

"Puritanism was in the first place religion—an effort to make New England religion pure. But because it was religion in earnest, it passed at once into politics, and that is what religion always does when it is in earnest, when it is not merely playing with religion. It is always concerned with organizing its own particular part of the community into conformity with the laws of eternity and of God."

"I have been listening to a half-dozen men since I came here, talking of the political situation in Lowell. The difficulty is that you are evidently not putting your religion into politics; your religion is not on top. It may be that it is best for us, nowadays, not to vote in our churches; but if we ever come to feel that there is any incongruity in taking our politics into our churches, then we may be assured that it is not because our churches are too bad, but because our politics are too bad. It is a shame in any city in puritan New England where the highest virtue of New England does not sit in the chief places and rule. It is only as religion inspires democracy, that a democracy is safe or has prospect of permanence."

"The Old South Meeting House is also the monument to the founding of a city that was founded in ideas, the greatest city ever founded by the puritan movement. A city founded in ideas is something worth celebrating."

"In the main, Boston has been true to the idealism which founded it. What are the movements in which this country is engaged, which the historian of the next generation will see to be important? They are two: The great movement by which this country is to achieve an industrial equality; and the great movement which is to substitute in international life, the reign of law for the reign of war. It will be seen, when the census of the servants of those movements are made that the city founded in ideas has done well its part. And of the founding of that city, the Old South Meeting House is the monument and the voice."

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B. & M. DIVIDEND
BOSTON, Dec. 9.—At the meeting of the directors of the Boston & Maine railroad yesterday at which the usual quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent. was declared on the common stock, no action was taken regarding the funding in the form of long time bonds of the present floating debt of the company. It was voted, however, to extend for six months the various issues of short time notes as they fall due with the idea of taking up the question of long time financing later. The company has at present something more than \$11,000,000 short time notes outstanding.

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JAMES E. O'DONNELL, Notary Public.

This is by far the largest net average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

THE ELECTION OF MR. BROWN.

Rarely if ever in the history of our city has any mayor been elected on such a tidal wave of enthusiasm as that which gave George H. Brown a signal victory in yesterday's contest for the mayoralty. The novel and spectacular features of his campaign, together with his catchy slogans and his abuse of what he termed the "corrupt interests," caught the town and won for him not only the confidence of the people but a vast majority of their votes.

While we could not support Mr. Brown, not only because we believe that a democratic party still exists in Lowell, but because we do not believe that he is the right kind of a man to fill the important office of chief executive of our city, yet the people having expressed their preference, have elected him, and it is now the duty of every good citizen to acquiesce most cheerfully in the result.

A peculiar phase of his election is seen in the fact that while his whole campaign was mainly directed against the domination of the liquor element in politics, yet the increased vote for license shows that the people have not yet quite accepted as truthful all the charges made against the liquor interests and the alleged inefficiency or failure of the police board to enforce the law to the letter.

If the people were actuated by any unusual comity against the liquor interests they would have voted no-license; but on the contrary and in spite of a hot campaign against license, they materially increased the license vote over that of last year.

It appears, therefore, that the election of Mr. Brown came as the result of a spasmodic movement in favor of better municipal government and one which, though it may be foredoomed to disappointment, should now receive the support of every good citizen.

It is the duty of citizens of all classes and all parties to join in assisting Mr. Brown in carrying out whatever policies he may see fit to adopt for the improvement of our municipal government. For our own part we will do this in the interest of our city, for after all these political contests are settled by the people, it must be remembered that the sole end is or should be the public good. The city is bigger than any party or any man and its interests must always be held paramount. It is in this spirit that we wish Mayor-elect Brown every success in his efforts to give us better municipal government. In whatever he does in that direction he will have The Sun's cordial support, but if he adopts any course that would be detrimental to the city's interests he may expect our criticism and condemnation.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

President Roosevelt's message to congress yesterday was quite long as usual and covered practically all the departments of government in a more or less radical way. The document is more conservative, however, than many that have emanated from the present occupant of the White House. He has evidently been taught a valuable lesson as to the dangers of unwarranted attacks upon vested interests, upon the political rights of certain classes, and especially in regard to the relations between the judiciary and organized labor.

His attitude relative to government control of large corporations, as indicated in the present message, favors publicity and federal control so that the operation of every corporation in the country will come under the jurisdiction of the national government. In this way he holds that corporations can be prevented from adopting any business method injurious to the entire country.

On labor matters the president holds that the extreme demands of organized labor are unconstitutional. This statement, of course, is based upon some of the recent decisions by the courts, notably against the boycott and the attempts of organized labor to discriminate against those who do not patronize union made goods.

The president points out certain court decisions that are detrimental to the rights of the wage earners, notably those that guarantee the liberty of the wage earner to contract to enter a dangerous occupation, to work an undesirable or excessive number of hours, or to work under unhealthy conditions. In this the president is unquestionably right, inasmuch as the guaranteed liberty by which an individual can degrade himself and his calling is but a species of self-imposed slavery. If there is a law against suicide there should also be a law to prevent any self-degradation approaching suicide or causing the gradual undermining of the constitution.

The president makes a strong plea for the preservation of our national forests, and this has become a more important matter than is generally supposed. So rapidly has the process of deforestation of mountains been going on that already the situation is alarming. Some of our most beautiful mountains have been completely bared, with the result that rock and clay are disintegrated and carried down to the valleys by the torrents caused by the rains or by the action of ice and snow in the winter time. This deposit sometimes cuts off the source of rivers and chokes up the river beds; thus doing a great deal of harm to the cities and towns along the course of these rivers. There is danger from this evil in the Merrimack valley where the destruction of forests near the source of the river would work a great damage to the manufacturing industries along the river banks. The same, of course, is true and even to a greater extent in other parts of the country so that on the whole this question is one that should receive prompt attention from congress. The press of the country everywhere should use its influence to promote the protection of our forests and to have new forests raised upon the mountains which the lumber men have cleared of natural woods.

Another subject touched upon by the president is the importance of establishing postal savings banks. He very justly holds that it is a detri-

ment to the people not to have convenient places of deposit for their savings guaranteed by government. The United States today stands as a general exception to the majority of nations in not having postal savings banks wherever there is a postoffice of any importance. The president shows that while there are only 1433 savings banks there are more than 61,000 post-offices, 40,000 of which are money order offices. It would be a great encouragement to wage workers to save their earnings if the postoffices of the country accepted deposits and paid a fair rate of interest. Every wage-worker would deposit in a postal savings bank with a great deal more confidence than in an ordinary savings bank, knowing that there is absolute security. It seems but a matter of time when the United States government will have to adopt the recommendation of the president in regard to postal savings banks.

SEEN AND HEARD

Get the Christmas plans down in black and white. Then begin the buying—before Thanksgiving, so much the better. It needn't all be done at once. But the work may be accomplished gradually. It can be done so gradually that it will be done unconsciously, and the task will not seem a hard one. But in any case don't put off the planning, even if you must the buying.

"I sometimes think," said a good natured resident, "that a good many people here in Lowell eat and sleep only on Saturday night. At any rate, it is on Saturday night that they seem to be sleeping and hungriest. I'm down town almost every night in the week, but I'm rarely accepted or held up until it comes Saturday; then from five or six o'clock in the afternoon up to midnight I'm besieged by wayfarers hanging around lunch carts or loafing in the shadow of buildings, all with the same story to tell. They want a few cents for food or lodging; now and then one of them is frank enough to declare that he wants drink more than anything else, but that's a matter of no great consequence as I look at it. If a man's reduced to begging it makes little difference so far as results are concerned whether he's the victim of intemperance or misfortune. I take it that, as a rule, he's pretty poorly off."

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And Nick himself reading in F's mag-

azine!

All floating serenely on aerial seas

With Nick at the wheel sailing in on the breeze!

New York on Thanksgiving day is

said to have been overrun with love-

able beggars, of both sexes. People

were held up and asked for pennies,

dimes or quarters, according to the

degree of influence they appeared to

show. When they didn't readily give up

there were insulting gestures and

some times insulting cries. Some of

the youngsters adopted costumes as in

a masquerade, and made their queer

appearance and the laughter they ex-

cited the excuse for asking for money.

The New York Sun says there were

thousands of these beggars for a day

and in addition to the professional

beggers and copies of every day. It

is an illuminating instance of how

New York, to a greater degree than

any other city, perhaps, has so incul-

cated the doctrine of everybody being

"on the make" that even the children

in the streets feel that it is up to them

to get money—get it anyhow, only get

it.

THEORE E. BURTON OF OHIO, who is

prominently mentioned for secretary of

the treasury, is the author of some

well-known works on fiscal affairs, and

has long been one of the congressional

leaders whose intelligence and cour-

age have been held in the highest re-

spect. The list of positions for which

he has been considered or nominated

or proposed, is now becoming long. It

includes the offices of senator from

Ohio, speaker of the house, mayor of

Cleveland, president of Oberlin col-

lege, and now secretary of the treas-

ury.

Edwin L. Gurney, organist, artist

and poet, who lived in Cambridge, has

died at the age of 63 years. Mr. Gur-

ney was born in Whitman in 1845. He

was graduated from the Whitman High

school and early took up music, study-

ing with the leading teachers of this

city. He went to Cambridge in 1871,

and had been prominent in musical

circles there ever since he began teach-

ing music. He took the position as

organist in the Shepard Memorial

church, Cambridge, and continued

there until 15 years ago, when he be-

came organist at the Harvard Street

Methodist church, where he remained

up to the time of his death. Not only

was Mr. Gurney an accomplished mu-

sician, but as an artist he had won

considerable note and as a poet. He

composed cantatas, piano and organ

music.

selections and songs. Several of his

poems have been published. He was

married in 1871 to Miss Georgianna J.

Sharp of Whitman.

Dr. Charles W. Emerson, founder of

the school of oratory in Boston which

bears his name, and who has died at

the age of 71 years, was a man of

striking personality, of the old-time

and somewhat artificial school of pub-

lic speaking. He had the faculty of

attaching to himself those who came

under his instruction, and there will

be many throughout the country to

mourn his departure. Before taking

up this work he was for 20 years in

the ministry, which he left because of

impaired health.

The Custer homestead at Monroe,

Mich., boyhood home of General Cus-

ter, the famous Indian fighter, is in-

cluded in the famous property that has

been recommended by federal inspec-

tor of Putnam's Monthly. Mr. Gil-

der was born in Philadelphia on April

3, 1837, the son of Rev. William H. and

Jane (Nutt) Glider. He studied under

Professor Donat Saar, Dr. William

Mason, Dr. Robert Goldbeck and oth-

ers, and he taught for a while in the

Flushing Female college, of which his

father was president. In his youth he

was organist of the Episcopal church

in Flushing and also of St. John's

Episcopal church, New York. For sev-

eral years he was professor of mu-

sic at the Polytechnic Institute, Brook-

lyn, and at the Mansfield and Adelphi

academies, Brooklyn. He was also a

trainer of choirs. In 1873 Mr. Gil-

der accompanied Mrs. Anna Bishop on

her farewell concert tour from New

York to San Francisco, remaining in

the latter city to give a series of 42

concerts. He had made several western

and New England tours. When he lived in Philadelphia

he gave concerts there. During Gil-

der's last three weeks at Gilmore's

Garden, New York, Mr. Glider was the

pianist of the concerts. His published

compositions for the piano number

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ELECTION

Continued

Cheney R.	204	359	315	578
Comerford D.	143	180	122	445
Curtin D.	141	140	89	350
Dexter R.	234	385	337	956
Hugh Gallagher I. L.	14	12	3	29
J. J. Gallagher D.	150	159	86	395
Gray R.	212	384	341	937
Hartley I. L.	8	8	4	20
Lee I. L.	25	19	12	56
McDermott D.	146	116	54	316
McDonald I. L.	11	7	2	20
O'Hearn D.	135	123	80	338
Pion I. L.	14	10	9	33
Read R.	188	328	293	809
Ring I. L.	10	10	6	26
Stevens R.	213	377	330	920
Turner R.	227	365	315	907
Wainwright R.	222	388	344	954
Williams I. L.	20	15	10	45
Blanks	470	461	316	1247

Councilmen

Butler R.	237	402	352	1011
McKenzie R.	267	454	356	1077
Muldoon D.	188	184	107	479
Qua R.	225	400	347	972
Blanks	382	363	218	963

License

Yes	259	275	186	720
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No	167	311	264	742
Blanks	12	15	10	37

Playgrounds

Yes	332	333	230	1015
No	48	138	109	295
Blanks	54	70	61	185

WARD TWO

Mayor	Pre	1	2	3	Tot
Brown R.	223	111	151	526	
Cassey D.	226	339	358	923	
Pearson Ind.	1	8	3	12	
Zimmer I. L.	5	1	3	9	
Blanks	4	8	7	19	

Supplies

Brown I. L.	13	9	10	32
Cosgrove D.	249	361	331	941
McKenzie R.	185	104	152	441
Blanks	27	33	25	85

Aldermen

Adams R.	215	166	129	510
Ashton I. L.	21	10	7	38
Badger R.	172	102	120	394
Bell I. L.	10	7	10	27
Brennan D.	247	373	366	986
Burns D.	223	373	340	936
Butterworth D.	239	344	354	937
Cheney R.	158	96	131	385
Comerford D.	247	347	353	947
Connors D.	255	387	376	1018
Curtin D.	216	334	322	872
Dexter R.	172	99	122	393
Hugh Gallagher I. L.	18	10	14	42
J. J. Gallagher D.	245	345	316	866
Gray R.	171	102	123	396
Hartley I. L.	10	10	6	26
Lee I. L.	21	20	17	58
McDermott D.	205	301	283	789
McDonald I. L.	13	8	12	33
O'Hearn D.	217	325	229	871
Pion I. L.	15	5	11	31
Read R.	179	107	129	416
Ring Ind. L.	15	8	12	35
Stevens R.	188	328	303	819
Turner R.	184	374	343	901
Wainwright R.	182	320	355	857
Williams I. L.	14	5	9	28
Blanks	436	336	317	1089

Councilmen

Brad D.	250	368	403	1021
Crook D.	278	328	303	909
Keavins D.	250	377	383	1010
Reary R.	156	112	130	437
Blanks	411	243	251	905

License

Yes	301	326	350	977
No	154	151	133	438
Blanks	19	20	34	73

Playgrounds

Yes	361	374	414	1149
No	60	80	47	187
Blanks	53	63	61	177

WARD THREE

Mayor	Pre	1	2	3	Tot
Brown R.	470	437	494	1400	
Cassey D.	117	107	107	331	
Pearson Ind.	0	3	1	4	
Zimmer I. L.	0	3	12	15	
Blanks	10	12	17	39	

Supplies

Brown I. L.	13	13	17	43
Cosgrove D.	137	102	78	317
McKenzie R.	161	466	511	1138
Blanks	26	31	23	80

Aldermen

Adams R.	512	492	521	1525
Ashton I. L.	12	16	15	43
Badger R.	376	405	419	1200
Bell I. L.	20	17	14	51
Brennan D.	134	95	82	311
Burns D.	112	95	73	280
Butterworth D.	139	121	109	369
Cheney R.	131	433	471	1035
Comerford D.	140	13	89	242
Curtin D.	152	143	123	418
Dexter R.	474	474	536	1484
Gallagher, Hugh I. L.	8	12	14	34
Gallagher, J. J. D.	115	92	71	278
Gray R.	434	444	503	1381
Hartley I. L.	8	10	14	32
Lee I. L.	12	12	14	38
McDermott D.	93	72	49	214
McDonald I. L.	11	6	15	32
O'Hearn D.	129	95	55	280
Pion I. L.	35	72	49	156
Read R.	393	393	374	1160
Ring I. L.	12	14	15	41
Stevens R.	422	441	407	1270
Turner R.	438	448	473	1359
Wainwright R.	450	452	501	1403
Williams I. L.	17	11	24	52
Blanks	567	534	447	1548

Councilmen

Jewett R.	511	497	525	1533
Kilpatrick R.	495	475	525	1495
Meyers R.	488	472	524	1484
Blanks	419	402	268	1089

School Committee

Simpson R.	515	501	545	1561
Blanks	122	117	89	328

License

Yes	347	269	218	834
No	276	325	302	903
Blanks	11	15	17	43

Playgrounds

Yes	430	400	579	1409
No	108	116	145	369
Blanks	90	96	100	286

WARD FOUR

Mayor	Pre	1	2	3	Tot
Brown R.	163	142	151	456	
Cassey D.	258	318	345	921	
Pearson Ind.	0	11	14	25	
Zimmer I. L.	0	3	12	15	
Blanks	7	10	15	32	

Supplies

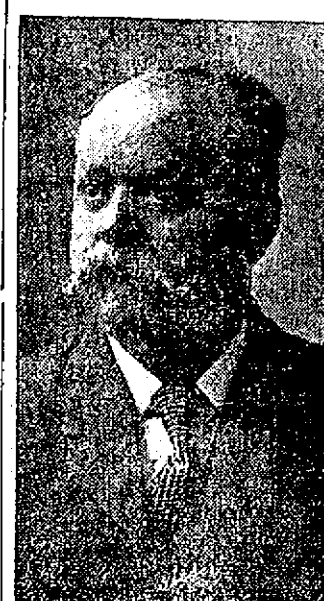
Brown I. L.	9	6	7	22
Cosgrove D.	308	343	372	1023
McKenzie R.	123	98	148	369
Blanks	20	25	21	66

Aldermen

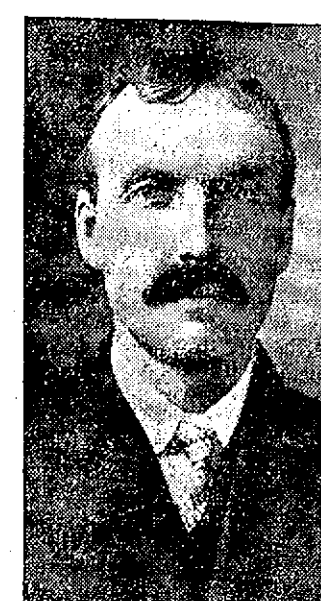
Adams R.	177	156	191	524
Ashton I. L.	8	8	13	29
Badger R.	94	67	113	274
Bell I. L.	9	4	11	24
Brennan D.	302	332	317	951
Burns D.	270	306	283	859
Butterworth D.	272	315	340	927
Cheney R.	101	84	137	322

Councilmen

Planagan D.	293	327	455	1075
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FRANK W. CHENEY, Alderman elect.



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WM. E. BADGER, Alderman elect.

SUMMARY OF VOTE FOR ALDERMEN.

WARDS

Wainwright R.	995	580	1551	555	473	910	1074	1228	1036	8385
Dexter R.	954	437	1403	309	309	817	1049	1149	925	7462
Gray R.	937	393	1453	423	234	138	939	1189	930	7385
Stevens R.	930	369	1370	365	310	721	985	1183	988	7064
Turner R.	907	414	1354	399	310	724	929	1098	899	7034
Connors D.	494	1018	418	1128	1107	895	680	552	767	6069
Cheney R.	478	385	1335	342	240	715	851	1099	856	6701
Badger R.	432	324	1200	274	247	745	800	975	786	6505
Brennan D.	409	406	1162	308	1062	701	622	411	710	6229
Comerford D.	443	947	322	943	933	814	652	899	774	6977
Butterworth D.	412	937	369	927	941	694	374	422	648	5924
Burns D.	524	908	280	911	950	715	553	349	615	5795
Gallagher, James J. D.	335	906	278	903	873	712	598	359	585	5600
Curtin D.	345	871	309	893	904	591	555	267	587	5381
McDermott D.	316	872	213	899	865	611	472	323	564	5319
Lee I. L.	58	799	214	841	841	593	473	301	475	4777
Gallagher, Hugh I. L.	29	42	34	66	56	42	28	70	104	638
Ashton I. L.	51	38	43	25	32	62	42	40	36	369
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MIRTH THAT GOES WITH CHRISTMAS CHEER



Punctual Visitor.
 Father—Father, I discovered Santa Claus depicted as a fat, bearded, and a little bit of a misanthrope. Have my son? Father—Yes. He is so wise to take heed in an available.

New Year's Drawback.
 Which do you like most, Christmas or New Year's? Oh, Christmas! I see, the bills the Christmas bills all come in New Year's!

Avoid the Rush.
 Mrs. Jedson says to be put in all of her shopping days. Yes, she is in Christmas shops so as to join the crowds.

Too Much For Him.
 Beggy—I hear poor 'Cholly' is down with nervous prostration. Percy—Yes, the doctor said he overworked himself and brought on brain lag by studying over his Christmas presents.

The Usual Way.
 Sister—Why, Willie Jones, you have broken every single one of your nice presents. Santa Claus brought you. Brother—I didn't either! Uncle Bill did that—showing me how they worked.

The Rest All Like It.
 "That man does not like to talk about himself." "Must be either an ex-convict or a half breed."



'Twas Mean of Her.
 Alice—We had known each other lately, but never to speak to until day while skating on the pond I down quite near him and—Alice—And that broke the ice, of ice.

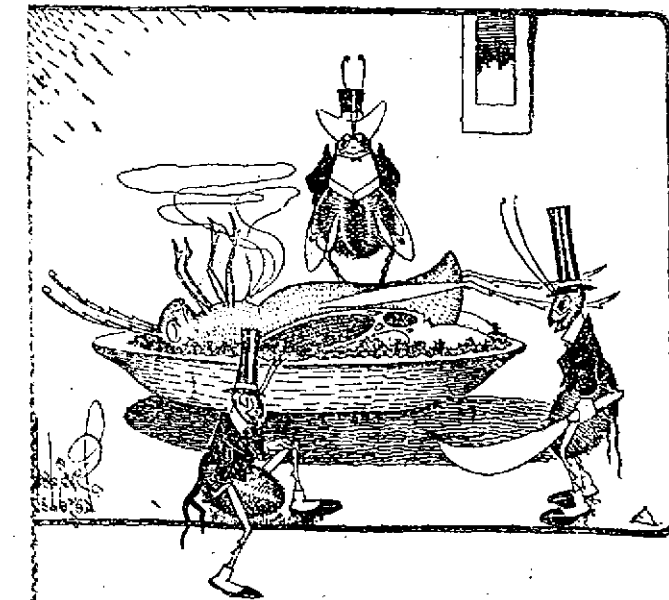
This Really Happened.
 HERE had always been the risk of discovery; that much she had won, but that the genius of Christmas should take the trouble to appear person and confront her while she was surrounded by the evidences of guilt—that was a contingency she had not prepared to meet. So, like all her kind, when backed against the wall of adversity and hemmed in by these circumstances she lifted up voice and wept, the while declaiming:

Oh, Mr. Santa Claus, I couldn't help it. I wasn't going to play with my kents; anyway, not till you gave me. But Della Brooks said it wasn't any Santa Claus. She said my mamma told her mamma that bought our presents and hid them in the closet under the stairs, so when anybody went out I just looked in to see—"an—you came!" Then Santa Claus spoke: "Now, Sis, yer cryin', an' I won't take yer word, but if I ever ketch yer peek-head of time again I won't let yer go easy."

BETTER PART OF VALOR.
 should not strike a man when he is down. It's mean, and, then, it's safe, because, you see, he may get up again.



A STRIKING ATTITUDE!
 Inquirer—But what is it you men are struck for? Striker—Well, I'm blest if I know, but we ain't goin' back till we've it.



READY FOR THE FEAST.
 The Christmas grasshopper dinner in Bugtown.

TROUBLES OF A CHRISTMAS SHOPPER.

WHAT shall I buy? Christmas day is not so very far away. And I must spend a lot of cash. For pretty gewgaws and such trash, Must dig into my hard earned store, Remembering those that I adore. And likewise here and there a chap For whom I do not care a rap.

What shall I buy for Christmas day? Not many hours may I delay, For it is coming like a train, And I must rustle and raise Cain. Or it will be the night before, And I will, as in days of yore, Rush down as closing time draws nigh And at the latest moment buy.

"Buy presents early," says the sage, Wise certainly beyond his age. And his advice I'd like to try; If he would tell me what to buy; Or it would just the order fill. Most gladly would I pay the bill. Unaided, how may I go through The stores and Christmas shopping do?

Some swell thing for my lady fair, But, though it's wicked, still I swear I really don't know what to buy. There's aunts and uncles and small fry, Nor can a single one be missed That's down on the appalling list. Oh, dear, it makes my hair turn gray! What shall I buy for Christmas day?

Every Time.
 "It is silly to talk about a choice between two evils." "Why?" "Because both always land on you sooner or later."



SLANDER.
 Wife—That horrid woman next door told Mrs. Gabb's that I was a regular old cut. Hubby—Huh! She evidently never saw you in the same room with a mouse.

A Christmas Shopping Episode.

MRS. JAMES was ready to start for her trip to the stores in quest of Christmas gifts for her family and friends. Edward, the young hopeful of the house, who has a perfect mania for toy lead soldiers, was hopping up and down before her, excitement exuding from every pore.

"Oh, mother, don't forget! I want some more soldiers! Be sure and get cavalry. You know I have plenty of infantry."

The stores were crowded, and the toy department was bombarded by a good natured crowd struggling to be waited upon. Literally squirming her way to the counter, Mrs. James finally succeeded in getting a girl to wait upon her. Edward's mother saw displayed infantry, marines and artillery, but none of the kind she wished. Said she to the salesgirl:

"I wish to see some cavalry."

"Cavalry?" repeated the girl dubiously.

"Yes," replied Mrs. James. "I see you have every other kind on the counter, but my little son has all of this description. I want cavalry."

"I am sorry, ma'am, but"—reaching under the counter and bringing forth an imposing regiment stationed on a green pasteboard battlefield—"the only other style we have is these hero soldiers on horseback."



THE HIGHER EDUCATION.
 Aunt Jane—I suppose he doesn't swear? The Shopkeeper—No, mum, I'm sorry to don't. But they're birds what's wonderful easy taught.

MR. OLDPORT'S CHRISTMAS A LA DICKENS—A COMEDY IN TWO ACTS BY F. OPPER.



Act I. Time, Dec. 24, after dinner. Scene, the club.
 Mr. Oldport: "Been reading Dickens' 'Christmas Carol' lately. Teaches great lesson of benevolence. Going out now 'mong the poor 'n' needy to carry comfort 'n' cheer into the homes of poverty. Goo' night!"

Act II. Time, Christmas day. Scene, Mr. Oldport's bachelor apartments.
 Mr. Oldport's Valet: "They insisted on coming in, sir. They said they met you last night and you invited them to dine with you today, and there's another crowd waiting outside, sir!"

BREAKING THE ICE.

After fully two minutes of embarrassed silence in the parlor the free-kled fanatic mustered up courage to start the conversation.
 "Miss—ah—Timmons, don't you think that a pig iron merchant—that is, the manager of a foundry, for instance—has much weightier subjects on his mind than a dry goods merchant, and so forth?"
 Being thus successfully launched, the conversation became easy, and quite an enjoyable evening was spent by the young folks.

RIGHT IN HIS LINE.



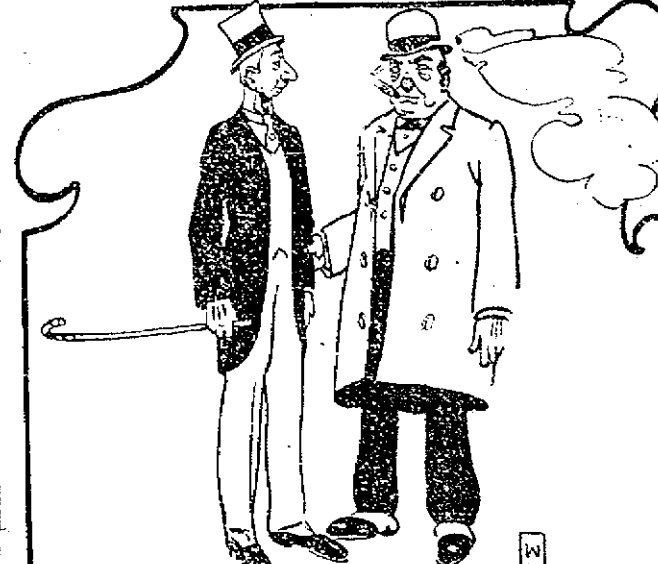
"May I kiss you under the mistletoe?" "Certainly, if you can reach."



Didn't know he was a champion gymnast.

HER QUESTION.

A Sunday school superintendent, who happened to be a dry goods merchant and who was teaching a class of very little tots, asked, when he had finished explaining the lesson:
 "Now, has any one a question to ask?"
 A very small girl raised her hand.
 "What is it, Martha?" asked the superintendent.
 "Why, Mr. Brooks, how much are those little red parasols in your window?" said Martha.



SOMETHING COMING.
 "Yes, Christmas comes but once a year." "And a month before it arrives and every day until it does your friends remind you of it."

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

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LOCAL NEWS

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A PENNY SAVED IS A PENNY EARNED. READ THE THURSDAY BARGAIN DAY OFFERINGS IN TODAY'S SUN.

U. S. GOVERNMENT DREDGE PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9.—The United States government dredge, Clatop, passed down the Delaware river today on a 17,000 mile journey to Portland, Oregon. The dredge is only 182 feet long. The voyage will be made by way of the Straits of Magellan.

The government has stipulated that the dredge must not exceed a uniform speed of 3 knots an hour, so as to save on the coal bill. The voyage, barring accidents, will be made in 125 days.

If you want help at home or in your business, try "The Sun" column.



HOLIDAY FOOTWEAR

A FEW SUGGESTIONS

Boys' High Cut Tan Storm Boots

The kind that wear.

11 1/2 to 13 1/2...\$3.00
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Men's Tan Calf Boots

High and low cut

\$5.00 per pair

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MILITARY HONORS

Accorded the Late Admiral Coghlan

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—With full military honors the body of the late Rear Admiral Joseph B. Coghlan, who died Saturday at New Rochelle, N. Y., was interred in the Arlington National cemetery here today. When the train bringing the body arrived it was taken at once to St. John's Episcopal church where the Rev. George Smith, formerly a chaplain in the navy, conducted the funeral services. The military escort included the marine band, four companies of marines from the Washington barracks and a company of blue jackets. The admiral's flag was placed at half mast in front of the caisson in which the body rested on the way to the cemetery.

KIERAN MISSING

The Police are Searching for Him

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The search by the police for P. J. Kieran, president of the Fidelity Funding Co. of this city, who is charged with larceny and false pretense by a charitable institution of the Catholic church at Pittsburgh, continued today. The Fidelity Funding Co. is in the hands of a receiver who is very anxious to have Kieran come to this city and straighten out its tangled finances. Kieran left Washington yesterday and was followed by a detective, who lost trace of him at North Philadelphia, where Kieran is said to have left the train. The search for him was renewed in Philadelphia and was taken up in New York today in which city Kieran, it is believed, was on his way when last seen.

NOT YET LOCATED PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9.—Efforts to locate in this city P. J. Kieran, former head of the Fidelity Funding Co. of New York, which is in the hands of a receiver have thus far proved unsuccessful. A warrant has been issued for him by the Pittsburgh police and it is reported that he left Washington yesterday for New York. The Philadelphia police do not believe he left a Pennsylvania train here yesterday, as was reported last night.

LAST THURSDAY WAS A BIG DAY IN THE LOWELL STORES. MAKE TOMORROW A BETTER DAY.

MANAGER LAKE TO ATTEND THE AMERICAN LEAGUE MEETING

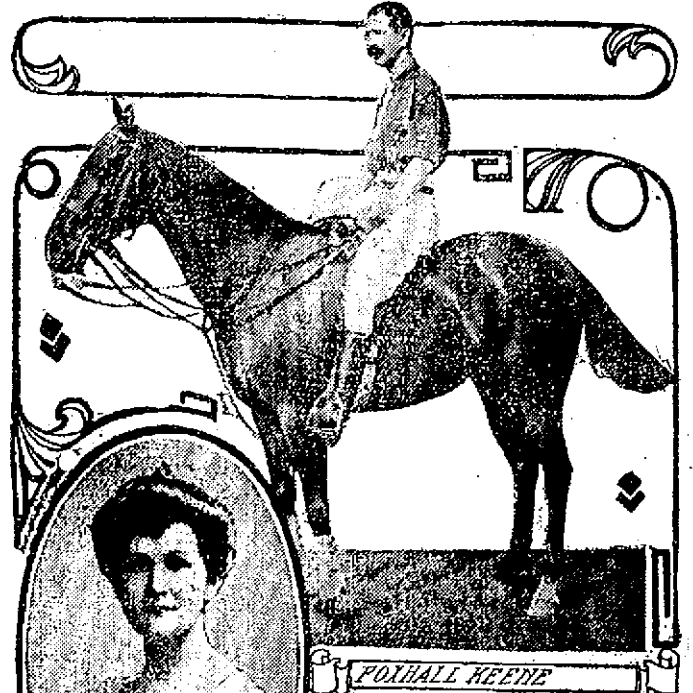
Pres. John I. Taylor of the Boston American league team did not come to Boston from New York yesterday as was expected, and Manager Fred Lake left Boston at 5 o'clock for New York, where he will attend the annual meeting of the American league. Manager Lake said that if any deals for players were "on" they would be given out in tomorrow's meeting, which is expected to be one of the shortest ever held by the American league magnates.

SETTLE YOUR BETS If it's candy we have it in a handsome box. Sausages, Lo Rina Quality, Apollo, Lowmy's, Schmitt's and Russell's are the brands we carry. Fresh or your money back. Howard, the druggist, 127 Central street.

A new and large stock of high grade Upright Pianos from \$200 up to \$500, with chair and scarf. Biggest bargains in the city at Grunewald's 52 Central St. Up One Flight.

STOP YOUR COUGH Get a 25c Bottle SYRUP WHITE PINE AND TAR Carter & Sherburne's Drug Store In the Waiting Room.

NOTED SPORTSMAN'S WIFE SUES FOR SEPARATION



NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Foxhall Keene, wife of the famous society sportsman, champion polo player and automobilist, has applied in the courts at Mineola, N. Y., for a legal separation. The Keenes were married on Dec. 10, 1892. Mrs. Keene was then the widow of Frank W. White, a son of Loomis White, a banker. She had one son. She is a daughter of Col. Frederick N. Lawrence, a former president of the New York Stock Exchange. Both Mr. and Mrs. Keene are well known figures in society and are very wealthy. Incompatibility is given as the cause of the domestic breach.

NOTABLE GATHERING

National Rivers and Harbor Congress Met Today

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—One of the most notable gatherings ever assembled in the history of this country in the interest of waterway development was called to order today when the national rivers and harbor congress met in the fifth annual convention.

The congress is national in its purpose representing all sections and all interests of waterway development and is endeavoring to improve a comprehensive policy for improving rivers, canals and harbors of the nation. Senators, representatives and diplomats, captains of finance, governors of many states and others high in official life were present in the large auditorium when Rep. Joseph Ransdell of Louisiana, president of the congress, took to the front of the platform his Eminence, Cardinal Gibbons, whose invocation a prayer of thanksgiving to the giver of all resources signified the formal opening of the convention.

Furniture Sale at Keyes' Commission Rooms, Old B. & M. Depot, Green Street on Thursday, December 10, at 1.30 p. m.

Consisting in part of a very handsome mahogany chamber set, oak sideboard with large beveled plate glass mirror; 3 upright pianos; 3 square pianos; 1 white iron bed; dining-room table and chairs; mission clock; large Turkish rocker, upholstered in leather; Singer sewing machine, drop head, nearly new; 7 odd dressers; 4 rattan chairs; 10 odd chairs; 2 oak chairs with leather seats; a very nice 8 ft. black walnut bookcase with four bottom drawers; mahogany roll-top desk; 3 carpets; 2 art squares; typewriter; 1 Brussels rug 15x12; 3 chiffoniers; 4 mirrors; several pictures, couch and couch cover, lot of oil cloth, 2 kitchen ranges, 4 parlor stoves, several kitchen chairs, lot of crockery, glass and kitchen ware, bedding, 2 small refrigerators and lot of odds and ends too numerous to mention.

SPECIAL AT 3 P. M. Top Concord, single sleigh, pump, two-wheel rubber tired cart, set of single harness, street and stable blanket, 12 ft. counter with turn posts on end. Goods are now on exhibition. Open evenings.

Purity in baking powder means no alum, no phosphate of lime. Following the advice of medical scientists, England and France will not permit the use of alum in bread-making, and the sale of alum baking powder is absolutely prohibited. Buy only a pure, grape cream of tartar baking powder.

Cleveland's SUPERIOR BAKING POWDER

Made from a Superior grade of pure Grape Cream of Tartar. No alum—no phosphate of lime.

TWENTY INJURED

Bomb Exploded in Tenement House in New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—More than a score of persons were injured, five of them seriously and a hundred more were thrown into a panic early today when a bomb was hurled into the air shaft of the tenement house on East 33rd street. The house was badly wrecked. Failure of occupants of the house to comply with the demands for money made upon them by "black hand" men is believed by the police to have been the cause of the outrage. The house was occupied by Italians, and it developed that threatening letters had been received by many of them during the past few months. The explosion was terrific. The concussion shook buildings for blocks. The sides of the air shaft down which the bomb was thrown are lined with sleeping rooms on one side and bathrooms on the other. Practically all of those injured were asleep in the bedrooms on the south side. The bathrooms were wrecked, the water pipes torn and broken, and the whole building on that side was flooded before the water could be cut off in the partially wrecked cellar. Plaster and bricks, mixed with jagged pieces of glass from the shattered windows were hurled into the sleeping rooms with frightful force, and some of those injured were found half buried and unconscious under the debris piled upon their beds. The roar of the explosion brought residents out into the street for blocks around, and in a few minutes a crowd of hundreds of half-clad men and women were gathered in front of the house. It was more than an hour before the excited men and women who thronged the surrounding streets could be quieted and induced to return to their homes.

DANIEL COSGROVE Promptly Congratulates His Opponent

Daniel Cosgrove, the defeated candidate for purchasing agent was out bright and early this morning mailing a letter of congratulation to his successful opponent, Peter MacKenzie. The letter read as follows: Mr. Peter MacKenzie, Dear Sir: I heartily congratulate you on your re-election. Our battle was a clean and honorable one devoid of personalities. You were the people's choice and I gracefully bow to their will. Wishing you every success and a speedy recovery of your health. I am yours truly, Daniel Cosgrove.

In conversation with a reporter of The Sun today, Mr. Cosgrove said: "My opponent has won out fairly and squarely and my mind is as free from soreness or disappointment as it was prior to the election. I am extremely grateful to all who voted for me or in any way did anything to promote my election. I have written my congratulations to my opponent and hope he will soon be out again."

"Hello! 1485? Keyes' Auction Rooms?" "Yes Sir." "Do you have a sale tomorrow?" "Yes sir." "What have you got in this sale?" "Well, we have three dandy upright pianos, mahogany roll top desk, very handsome oak sideboard, lots of odd rockers, chiffoniers, carpets, etc." "Thank you." "Good bye."

FOUR SUITS ENTERED

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 9.—Four suits brought by eastern banks against the makers of notes discounted by P. J. Kieran of the Fidelity Funding Co. of New York have been entered in the U. S. district court here. The amounts, including protest fees, will reach nearly \$50,000.

REMEMBER THAT THURSDAY IS BARGAIN DAY IN THE LOWELL STORES. SPECIAL DISCOUNTS OFFERED FOR THAT DAY ONLY. READ THE ADVERTISEMENTS IN TODAY'S SUN.

Grand Bazaar

In Aid of the New

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December 10, 11 and 12

ENTERTAINMENT EACH EVENING

Baby Show Friday Afternoon

Season Tickets.....25c

Single Admission.....10c

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All This Week

Holy Name Parade Pictures

By Special Arrangements with B. F. Keith Operated by Keith's Own Operator. Also Three Reels of Dramatic and Humorous Pictures.

WILLIAM ROUSE, Illustrated Songs

ELECTION RETURNS TONIGHT

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First Appearance in Vaudeville of the Famous

BROTHERS BYRNE of "Eight Belles" Fame in "A Carriage Ride and

MARSHALLS JONES and MAYO

EMMA O'NEILL

BOUTIN and TILLSON

HATHASCOPE

ANDERSON and GOINES

ECKERT and BERG in "The Land of Two Moons"

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FUNNYLAND

Today Julius Caesar The Somnambulist The Nature Fakes Hear "When You Marry Me."

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NIGHT EDITION

A REVOLUTION

In Several of the Northern Towns of Hayti

CAPE HAYTIEN, Dec. 9.—There has been a revolutionary outbreak in several of the northern towns of the republic, and it is feared that the movement will spread. The principal towns affected are Port De Paix, Hinche and John Babel. Other points of minor importance also tell of other outbreaks.

It is as yet impossible to give the movement any definite object or aim to determine in whose favor it is being organized.

Gen. Belhard, who was minister of war under President Hippolyte, has been made president of the committee, sent out from Port Au Prince to endeavor to persuade the people of Cape Haytien to peacefully accept the new regime of Gen. Simon. Gen. Belhard is very unpopular here and his selection for this duty may bring about serious trouble.

Gen. Cincinnatus Leconte, who is credited with aspirations to the presidency, was to have left here today for Port Au Prince.

At the last moment he decided not to go and he is still here. This General Leconte is not to be confused with the Leconte who was minister of the interior under Nord Alexis and who was erroneously reported to have been killed at Jeremie at the beginning of the Simon revolution.

TAFT AND CANNON CONFER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—President-elect Taft and Speaker Cannon today had a conference of an hour and a half at the Boardman residence where Mr. Taft is a guest. At its conclusion an agreement had been made whereby Mr. Taft was to meet the republican members of the house committee on ways and means tomorrow, after which a statement would be issued. Until this statement is made Mr. Taft said he and Mr. Cannon had agreed not to discuss what had taken place between them.

The apparent confidence with which Mr. Taft explained the situation was taken as an evidence that matters were very much to his liking. It is known, of course, that the subject under discussion between Messrs. Taft and Cannon was the forthcoming revision of the tariff, regarding which Mr. Taft has declared himself positively in favor of a thorough revision.

DIV. 11, A. O. H.

ELECTED OFFICERS LAST EVENING

Division 11, A. O. H. held a largely attended meeting last evening in Hillman hall and much important business was transacted. In the early evening Pres. Michael Connolly presided at the business session and five new members were initiated into the order. The interesting part of the meeting was during the election of officers and the following were the choices of the body: President, Michael Connolly; vice president, Patrick Hickey; recording secretary, Patrick Connolly; financial secretary, William Nelson; treasurer, John Hickey; physician, Dr. James P. Cassidy; doorkeeper, Thomas Nevins. The division conferred a reelection on Pres. Connolly, one of the best hustlers among the local divisions. Pres. Connolly enters on his third term with a splendid membership and a prosperous organization financially.

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LOWELL ELECTRIC LIGHT CORP.

30 Central St.

SENATOR HALE

Chosen Chairman of Republican Congress

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—A largely attended caucus of republican senators today unanimously elected Senator Hale of Maine as chairman of the republican caucus to succeed the late Senator Allison of Iowa. The position carries with it the chairmanship of the republican steering committee of the senate which determines all important legislation in the senate and also imposes the duty of selecting members of the committee on committees, all of them very important duties.

Senator Hale's nomination was the only one before the caucus and the meeting did not continue for more than half an hour. His name was suggested by Senator Carter of Montana, who enlisted Senator Allison and spoke of Mr. Hale as a worthy successor. He predicted that Mr. Hale would make one of the most successful leaders the party had ever had on the floor of the senate.

After the election Mr. Hale spoke briefly, thanking the caucus for the expression of confidence which his election implied and paying a glowing tribute to Senator Allison's worth as a man and his capacity as a leader.

No action was taken in the matter of providing committee places for Senators Cummins of Iowa and Page of Vermont beyond the announcement that the committee on committees would take up this question at an early date.

WANTS DIVORCE

JOHN L. SULLIVAN HAS SUED HIS WIFE

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—John L. Sullivan, former heavyweight champion of the pugilistic arena, today filed suit for divorce against his wife, now said to be living at Centerville, R. I. The charge is infidelity. The complaint sets forth that the marriage took place in 1883 and separation the following year. Sullivan gave Chicago as his legal residence.

"WIN" MacBRYNE

TO BE MAYOR-ELECT BROWN'S SECRETARY

Mayor-elect George H. Brown announced this afternoon that he would appoint for his private secretary, Winfred C. MacBryne. "Mr. MacBryne has been an ardent supporter of mine and has worked hard," said Mr. Brown, "and as I consider him well fitted for the position I have decided to appoint him."

COMPLAINT WITHDRAWN

The complaint of Rev. James Genier against Patrolman Patrick Bagley for the arrest of the Fortin brothers, made to the police board, was last night withdrawn.

BROWN FOR MAYOR

Sweeping Victory for the Police Officer Candidate



GEORGE H. BROWN, Mayor-elect.

Board of Aldermen Has But One Democrat — MacKenzie Re-elected Purchasing Agent — Features of the Most Memorable Election in the History of Our City — License Voted by Increased Majority — Playground Act Adopted

The most remarkable political campaign ever known in Lowell had for its climax, the most remarkable election known in local political history. Geo. H. Brown, the republican candidate received 5023, over half of the entire registration of Lowell, while Ex-Mayor Casey received 3581, Mr. Brown winning by 2045, the largest margin given a candidate for mayor since 1902 when Hon. Charles E. Howe defeated Hon. Peter J. Brady.

But the republican sweep did not stop at the head of the ticket but went down the line and Purchasing Agent MacKenzie defeated Daniel Cosgrove, a noted vote-getter, by 1358. On the aldermanic ticket the republicans elected eight of the nine candidates, Chairman Harry Read of the present board of aldermen going down in defeat while the only democrat to be elected was ex-councilman Jeremiah Connors who was the seventh man with 5569.

Smith Adams, republican candidate for alderman, received the flattering vote of 5355, the highest vote cast for any individual on the ticket, for any office.

In the common council neither side made any gains. Councilman Jedota of ward six being re-elected thus making the lower branch 17 to 10 republican.

The license vote was rather surprising, particularly to those who vote no license for despite the fact that the Law and Order league conducted an organized campaign for no license and spent more money on it than has been

Mayor
GEORGE H. BROWN, R.
Purchasing Agent
PETER A. MACKENZIE, R.

Board of Aldermen
SMITH J. ADAMS, R.
JOHN W. WAINWRIGHT, R.
ROYAL K. DEXTER, R.
ARTHUR L. GRAY, R.
JOHN D. TURNER, R.
TYLER A. STEVENS, R.
JEREMIAH F. CONNORS, D.
FRANK W. CHENEY, R.
WILLIAM E. BADGER, R.

Common Council
Ward 1: Otis W. Butler, R.; John A. McKenzie, R.; Stanley E. Qua, R.
Ward 2: John J. Brady, D.; John F. Gookin, D.; John E. Kearns, D.
Ward 3: Victor F. Jewett, R.; Edwin W. Kilpatrick, R.; George R. Myers, R.
Ward 4: Charles F. Donahue, D.; John P. Mahoney, D.; Edward J. Tarant, D.
Ward 5: James J. Flanagan, D.; Bernard J. Tracy, D.; Frederick J. Welch, D.
Ward 6: Henry Achin, R.; Joseph H. Jedota, D.; Felix H. Vincent, R.
Ward 7: Arthur Gustaf, R.; Alfred T. Howe, R.; John B. Boudreau, R.
Ward 8: George L. Day, R.; Orrin B. Randlett, R.; Charles A. Spencer, R.
Ward 9: John P. Davis, R.; Harry H. Whitte, R.; Thomas E. Wilde, R.

School Committee
Ward 3: Edmund T. Simpson, R.
Ward 5: Eugene F. Tremont, D.
Ward 6: Joseph E. Lamercain, D.
Ward 8: Franklin E. Johnson, R.

spent for no license in many years, the majority for license was 2293 against a majority of 1870 last year.

That the public wants public play grounds was demonstrated by the fact that of the 10,000 voters who expressed their choice in the matter, over 10,000 declared "Yes."

The returns were in early and at 6

o'clock the election figures were "doping" it out that Brown would win by 2000 or thereabout.

The first two precincts in ward seven were the first in at city hall, both getting in before 6 o'clock. There was an amusing race between the two precincts and the second precinct won out by a few seconds. Ward three, as usual, was the last of the 27 precincts to be heard from though it came in before nine o'clock. At 9:15 all totals were figured out and verified and the election figures laid down their pencils and proceeded forth to see the fun outside, the hour being the earliest that they had ever finished their work.

Of the new board of aldermen Messrs. Gray and Cheney are at present serving in the upper branch while Alderman-elect Badger has served as chairman of the board of aldermen and subsequently served as former Mayor Dinon, who died in office, Messrs. Adams, Dexter, Stevens and Wainwright are members of the present common council while Mr. Connors formerly served two terms in the common council. The only new face in the upper branch is Mr. John Turner, the well known manufacturer, who was never in politics before. Mr. Turner received 7334 votes, a fine showing for a candidate who is new to political campaigning.

WARD ONE.				
Mayor	Pre	1	2	Tot
Brown R	257	413	349	1025
Casey D	169	159	104	432
Pearson Ind	3	3	3	9
Zimmer I L	2	2	5	10
Blanks	7	12	8	27

Supplies				
	14	17	11	44
Brown I L	152	173	58	432
Cosgrove	231	52	834	957
Mackenzie R	24	19	12	62
Blanks				

Aldermen				
	257	358	350	965
Adams R	18	19	14	51
Ashton I L	217	370	295	882
Bell I L	15	14	5	35
Brennan D	139	165	88	412
Burns D	139	251	114	524
Butterworth D	131	162	99	412

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FRENCH SOCIETY

Interested in Suit of Count Boni Against Princess

PARIS, Dec. 9.—French society crowded the courtroom in the palace of justice today to hear M. Julemier, speaking in the name of the Princess De Sagan, oppose the suit entered by Count Boni De Castellane in which he petitions the custody of his three children be given to his mother, the Marquise De Castellane.

M. Julemier, speaking for the count did not spare Prince De Sagan a fortnight ago, M. Julemier was no less denunciatory and bitter in his characterization on this occasion of the count. Castellane's sole motive in entering this suit, he charged, was hatred of Sagan, the very thought of the prince occupying a place in the affections of his former wife and living in the superb mansion on the Avenue Malakoff goaded De Castellane to fury. The count did everything possible to hinder the marriage of his former wife to De Sagan and having failed in this he was now seeking by every means in his power to bring discredit upon the De Sagan household.

UNKNOWN WOMAN

Found Dead in Vacant Lot Off Hale Street

The body of an unknown woman was found in a vacant lot off Hale street shortly before 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The body was lying behind a pile of lumber and it was thought that death had ensued two or three days before. Although the medical examiner has not signed the death certificate it is believed that death was due to natural causes. The body was removed to the undertaking rooms of John J. O'Connell.

The woman was probably about 45 years old and weighed about 120 pounds. The woman had very dark hair tinged with gray. She wore a blue suit trimmed with black, a blue hat, black lace shoes and black stockings. There was absolutely nothing found on her person by which to identify the body.

Two men called at the morgue last night and viewed the body. One of them thought that he recognized the dead woman as a person whom he met in Middlesex street a few days ago. He said the woman was looking for a lodging house and she told him, he said, that she had been employed as a cook on a big farm near Nashua. The body does not bear any marks of foul play and it is expected that the medical examiner will state that death was due to natural causes.

Up to four o'clock this afternoon the body had not been identified. A woman living in Middlesex street called at the morgue this forenoon and identified the body as that of a woman who had called at her house on Saturday. She did not, however, know the woman's name.

A woman who lives in Pelham, and whose name is withheld by request at this time, has been missing since last Saturday. On that day she called at her mother's house in Bridge street and her mother upbraided her for certain things. The daughter, who answers fairly well the description of the woman found in the vacant lot, left her mother's house in an angry mood and said she was going home. She did not reach home, however, and had not been heard from since. Her mother will visit the morgue this evening.

EX-MAYOR CASEY GRATEFUL

Ex-Mayor Casey was about early this morning and bore his defeat lightly. To a reporter of The Sun he made the following statement:

"I would like, through your paper, to express my sincere thanks to my friends and supporters who have stood by me loyally in this campaign. I appreciate their confidence and good-will. The methods and utterances of my opponent proved popular with a majority of voters. It is my sincere wish that Mayor-elect Brown will give to the citizens of Lowell an able and progressive administration of city affairs."

GIFTS OF MONEY VOTE COUNTERS

Being Sent to Foreign Countries Ward Seven Has Record for Rapidity

The election is over and now the people of Lowell are thinking of the principal holiday of the year, Christmas. Those who lost money on the election will probably not send the presents that they intended to, but there are others who won and they will be able to remember their friends to a greater financial extent than they intended to.

People in this city who came from foreign countries have already started to remember their fathers, mothers and children in the old country and the clerk at the money order and registry department at the postoffice are bustling, for there has been a great influx of money at the postoffice. While there was a general depression of business during the present year in the manufacturing interests these people have been able to save money and quite a little has been sent abroad.

The money sent away this year has been larger in amount than for a number of years past and according to what has been sent there is every indication that during the remaining days between now and Christmas there will be considerable more.

MRS. MULLIN

EXPECTED TO RECOVER FROM HER ILLNESS

The Mrs. Mullin who is reported as dying in Lowell while her mother was dying in East Boston is under the care of Dr. Lathrop, who reports that he now believes her recovery quite probable. She has not yet been told of the illness of her mother nor has the mother been told of her illness. Today it was reported that the mother would die. Mrs. Mullin's life had been despaired of for several days.

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6 O'CLOCK IN POLICE COURT

Another Hotel Case Brought to Trial Today

The proprietor of the Arlington hotel was arraigned in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with illegally keeping liquor. The complaint was issued at the request of the Law & Order league, and lawyer Knight, who appeared for the defendant, waived the reading of the complaint, and entered a plea of not guilty. Mr. Hallock's personal recognizance was taken in the sum of \$200.

Assault Case
Patrick McCuskey, a Lowell man, and George Smith, who comes from Lewiston, Me., got drunk yesterday and tried to clean out Middlesex street, but before they had done very much damage Patrolman Peter Cawley had them in tow to the police station. Both were arraigned in court this morning on charges of assault and battery and drunkenness, and the same two pleaded guilty.

According to the testimony offered Smith, who is not much bigger than "a half pint of elder," entered the Depot Lunch adjacent to the Middlesex station and asked for food. The waitress in charge refused to serve the man owing to the fact that he was drunk. Smith then approached John A. Stromblad, who was eating in the place, and asked the latter for some money. He was refused, whereupon he struck Stromblad in the face and knocked his glasses off.

Smith then took a quiet sneak, but the "hot man" followed Smith out of the restaurant and while his intention was to get an office of the law he was met at the depot by McCuskey, who gave him a "stunt" in the face and he went down and out. Patrolman Caw-

low was on to his job, however, and he succeeded in landing both McCuskey and Smith.

Inasmuch as it was the third time that McCuskey had appeared before the court for drunkenness, he was sentenced to three months in jail on the charge of drunkenness and two months addition for the assault and battery.

As to Smith he was fined \$10 for assault and battery and \$3 for drunkenness.

Cases of Drunkenness

Michael Hennessy, who lives in the quiet little burgh of Billerica, was haled into court this morning and the complaint against him was drunkenness. He was fined \$10 and unless he can secure \$100 bonds to keep the peace for six months he will reside at the Lowell jail for a while.

Edmond Flynn, who entered an appeal, withdrew it today and he will spend the next four months in jail. There was one simple drunk who was fined \$2.

Supt. Moffatt in Court
But for the fact that there was a mistake in the making out of the complaint against two prisoners the session of police court would have been very brief. There were but four men in the dock, two of whom were charged with assault and battery and drunkenness, one man, who desired to withdraw an appeal and another who was a first offender.

Supt. William B. Moffatt, of the police department, was the prosecuting officer, owing to the fact that Deputy Welch was busily engaged at the session of the grand jury which was held in this city today for the purpose of hearing Lowell cases.

THE GRAND JURY CLOSES TUESDAY

Considered Lowell and Wakefield Cases

The grand jury sat at the court house in Cornhill street this morning for the consideration of Lowell cases and a formidable array of police officers were in attendance.

The grand list of cases, 12 in number, were heard and the grand jury then retired to Cambridge, where it will report on Friday.

The principal case before the grand jury today, however, was that of William L. Badger of Wakefield, who yesterday killed his two daughters and then "shot up" the town. The witnesses for the government were State Officer Edward Byrne, Chief of Police Brockhard of Wakefield, and Patrolman McFadden of this city.

GOV. DENEEN

TO ENTER THE AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL

URBANNA, Ill., Dec. 9.—Gov. Deneen is to become a student of the agricultural school at the University of Illinois. He will attend the state school during the short course, which begins in January and will seek special instruction. It is said, in cattle and corn judging. The decision of the chief executive officer of the state to become a scientific farmer is the result of his attendance at the recent Illinois corn show in Springfield. Mr. Deneen announced at the time that he would take a course in the state university if he could find time.

STATE BANK

ENTERED BY BURGLARS WHO GOT \$6000

WICHITA, Kas., Dec. 9.—The state bank of Malze, Kansas, was entered last midnight by burglars who dynamited the safe, took \$6000 and gutted out of town as awakened citizens hurried out of doors too late to capture the robbers.

DRACUT SELECTMEN

In Court on Charge of Illegally Drawing a Juror

John Devlin, Fred A. Bassett and George C. Canney, selectmen of Dracut, were arraigned in police court this morning to answer to complaints charging them with unlawfully and fraudulently drawing a juror. Through their counsel, Messrs. Nathan D. Pratt and J. Joseph Hennessy, the defendants pleaded not guilty and waived the reading of the complaint.

The filing of this case came as a result of an investigation by the Lowell Law and Order league. The contention of the complainant, Quincy C. Bird, of Reading, who represents the Lowell Law and Order league, is that George C. Canney, one of the selectmen of the town of Dracut, was drawn to serve on a jury and later despite the fact that the law states that a man cannot be drawn within three years of the drawing of the preceding time, Selectman Canney was drawn on another jury.

On September 5 of the current year Selectman Canney was drawn to serve as a juror in the criminal session of the superior court and 21 days later was also drawn to serve as a juror at the civil session of the superior court.

Mr. Canney served at the criminal session but when the civil session opened he informed the court of the predicament that he was in and he was excused from the criminal session and the civil session was given the precedence of his service.

According to the Lowell Law and Order league Mr. Canney was illegally drawn to serve on the second jury and as a result of the complaint made the three selectmen were in police court this morning and the case was continued until Friday, Dec. 15.

John W. Brennan, town clerk of Dracut, was subpoenaed "to bring with him the books and records of the election and qualification of the selectmen to serve as jurors in the superior court."

The complaint issued against the selectmen is as follows:

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

"To the Justice of the Police Court of Lowell, in the District of Lowell, in the county of Middlesex:

Quincy C. Bird, of Reading in said county, in behalf of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on oath, complains that John Devlin, Fred A. Bassett and George C. Canney, all of Dracut, in said county on the fifth day of September in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and eight, at Dracut aforesaid, the said John Devlin, Fred A. Bassett and George C. Canney, being then and there the selectmen of the town of Dracut aforesaid duly elected and qualified to act as such selectmen did draw, as provided in sections eighteen and nineteen of chapter one hundred and seventy-six of the revised laws of said Commonwealth, one George C. Canney of said Dracut, to serve as a juror in the superior court, within and for said county of Middlesex, at the sitting of said court, in the month of September, in the year aforesaid, and that in pursuance of such draft, said George C. Canney did attend and serve as a juror in said superior court, at said sitting.

And Quincy C. Bird, aforesaid, on oath, further complains and says that thereafter, to wit, on the twenty-sixth day of September aforesaid, in the year aforesaid, and that in pursuance of such draft, said George C. Canney did attend within three years after the termination of the service of said George C. Canney, as juror in said superior court, at said sitting.

And John W. Brennan, town clerk of Dracut, as aforesaid, the said John Devlin, Fred A. Bassett and George C. Canney, as selectmen as aforesaid, did unlawfully and fraudulently draw said George C. Canney to serve as a juror in said superior court at the sitting of said court in October, in the year aforesaid, and having so drawn said George C. Canney to serve as a juror did not then and there return the name of George C. Canney in the jury box and draw another as required by law."

PEARSON LEADS

Beat Out Zimmer by 10 Votes

The vote for mayor was Mr. Brown 8029, Mr. Casey 5381, Mr. Blanks 253. And Fisher H. Pearson and William Zimmer also ran.

The only real interesting feature of the mayoralty contest was the neck and neck contest for the cellar championship between Pearson and Zimmer. After the first few precincts came in anyone could see that it was Brown, first money Casey, for a place, and blanks to show. Then the distance flag went up with Pearson and Zimmer still hobnobbing along. With bets all off on the first three places the only thing was to have a consolation bet between Pearson and Zimmer and now 'tis said that owing to the closeness of the vote of these two there will be a recount.

Here is how they ran:

	Pearson	Zimmer
Ward 1	15	10
Ward 2	12	9
Ward 3	11	8
Ward 4	11	8
Ward 5	11	8
Ward 6	11	8
Ward 7	11	8
Ward 8	11	8
Ward 9	11	8
Total	86	78

From the figures it will be seen that in the two strongly republican wards, three and eight, Pearson was badly knifed, Zimmer beating him 5 votes in the former and 10 in the latter. Zimmer's heavy vote in ward three may be accounted for by the fact that he resides in that ward. It is expected that Pearson would beat Zimmer in ward one by at least 7 votes.

MISSING MEN

BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN DROWNED

DURHAM, N. H., Dec. 9.—Although a search in which the entire student body of the New Hampshire state college participated was conducted throughout the night for two missing students, Carl Chase and J. W. Davis, no trace of the missing men had been found up to this morning and it was generally believed that both had been drowned in Oyster river. Yesterday the searchers found an overturned canoe and a coat belonging to Chase near Fox Point, the junction of Oyster and Exeter rivers.

The search was prosecuted throughout the day.

INJURIES FATAL

SERGEANT CARNEY INJURED AT STATE HOUSE

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—Sergeant William Carney, the colored messenger at the office of the secretary of state, who was injured by being crushed in an elevator at the state house on Nov. 26, died at the City hospital today. Sergeant Carney was a member of the 54th Massachusetts regiment of volunteers, composed of colored men and commanded by Col. Robert Gould Shaw. He was at the side of Col. Shaw when the commander fell in the attack on Fort Wagner. At that time Carney, who was color sergeant, was himself wounded. As he crawled off the battlefield he held the flag aloft and when he was assisted by his comrades he said: "The old flag never touched the ground."

For many years Sergeant Carney was a resident of New Bedford where he was a letter carrier.

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The national conservation commission today began a conference with the governors of the different states with the probable result that some concerted plan will be mapped out for the conservation of the nation's natural resources. More than thirty states were represented by their chief executives.

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STEAMER LOST

Went Down With all Hands

BULFORD, Minn., Dec. 9.—There is little doubt that the steamer D. M. Clemons went down with all hands on White Fish point. Twenty-three hatch covers have been washed ashore and their description convinces the President S. S. Co. that they belong to the missing boat. A patrol of the shore where the wreckage is coming in is now maintained and a tug has been ordered to the spot. Reports last night from tugs which were sent out in search of her say no trace of the missing steamer has been found.

BISHOP BREYFOGEL

WILL PREACH IN THIS CITY TOMORROW

Bishop S. C. Breyfogel, D. D., of the Evangelical association will preach at the First Evangelical church, Runnels building, tomorrow afternoon and evening. His visit here is in the interests of the First Evangelical church of which Rev. H. S. Trueman is the pastor. Bishop Breyfogel will be accompanied by Presiding Elders D. E. Burns and L. L. Stevens. There will be a number of other ministers present from the New England conference. The bishop will preach in the afternoon at 3 and in the evening at 7.30.

BAPTIST CONFERENCE

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—The meeting of the New England Baptist conference which was begun yesterday was continued in the Ford building yesterday. The morning addresses of which there were three were devoted to a consideration of the general topic, "The problems of the village and country church." The speakers were Rev. W. A. Davidson of Vermont and Rev. J. English of Massachusetts. At the conclusion of Rev. Mr. English's paper the subject was placed before the conference for general discussion, the remarks being limited to four set phrases of the subject.

"The redemption of the cities" was arranged for treatment in the same manner being provided and discussions on the places taking up the remainder of the day's program. The conference closes tonight.

SLOSSON CHALLENGES SUTTON

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Announcement is made here that George F. Slosson has challenged George Sutton, the champion billiard player, for a world's championship 15.1 ball, line contest 500 points up to be played in accordance with championship rules. He has deposited \$250 as a preliminary forfeit.

HELD IN \$3000

Goldberg is Charged With Manslaughter

SALEM, Dec. 9.—Frank Thibodeau of Danvers was fatally injured in this city yesterday afternoon. He was a painter and was at work on a ladder at the Gardner building on Essex street. With him was Edward Stillman, standing on another ladder. Between the Gardner building and the next building is an entrance way to a stable. The ladders were in this passage way.

Early yesterday afternoon, Joseph Goldberg drove his brother's horse into this passageway. He did not see the ladders, despite the shouts of warning, until close upon them. In trying to avoid one ladder the top of his wagon struck the other ladder, hurling it and Mr. Thibodeau to the paving blocks, a distance of 25 feet.

When picked up, the man was unconscious, and was taken to the Salem hospital. He died at 4.55.

After the death of Mr. Thibodeau, the police arrested Goldberg on a charge of manslaughter, and he was held in \$3000, bail being furnished by his mother.

LOWELL BOY

The many friends of Mr. Herbert A. Simmons, nephew of Mr. R. O. Adams, the well known undertaker on Prescott street, will be pleased to learn that he has successfully passed an examination in embalming in Concord, N. H. He also passed the same examination in this state. He is a graduate of Barnes School of Anatomy, Sanitary of Science and Embalming of New York and Chicago, and is considered one of the youngest licensed embalmers in the states of Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

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There is distinctive individuality in each and every one of them. Made in Seal, Calf, Alligator, Imperial and Imported Leather, and leather-lined.
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In right sizes and shapes. Indispensable to the smoker.
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Made in different shades of embossed leather, silk lined in exclusive designs. They'll protect the gloves by keeping them in perfect shape \$1.00 Up

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Made of imported English Pigskin and other leathers. They contain complete sets of toilet necessities conveniently arranged in compartments. Friends indeed \$1.00 to \$25.00

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A fine line of these Hand Travelers, combining both strength and lightness. We have them in various sizes. Extension Suit Cases, very roomy. All valuable for the vacation trip. For extreme lightness, Cane and Matting Suit Cases.
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Military, Hair, Cloth and Hat Brushes, ebony back, 50c to \$6

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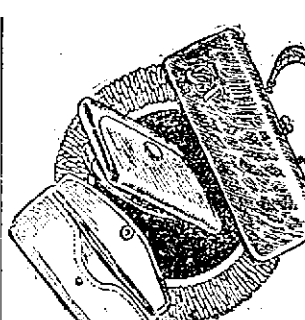
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LATEST TO KILL POLICEMEN

"Adam God" Says He is Not Going to Die

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 9.—"I am not going to die. I am going to get well to live and kill a few more policemen."

That is the assertion of Louis Pratt, a self-styled "Adam God," the religious fanatic, who is lying in the general hospital here seriously wounded as a result of a fight between his followers and the police last evening. Pratt's 13-year-old daughter, Lulu, and Policeman Dalbow are dead and two other policemen are in a critical condition.

James Sharp, known as "Elijah II," and who was the real head of the little band of religious enthusiasts, is still at large.

At the hospital it is said that Patrolman Mullane has small chance of recovery. Sergeant Patrick Clark's condition is slightly improved. A. S. Selson, the bystander, who was hit by a stray bullet, also is expected to get well.

TO DOUBLE CAPITAL STOCK

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—At a special meeting of the Everett mills of Lawrence, held here today, the stockholders voted to double the capital stock and to authorize the directors to issue 7000 shares of new stock for the construction of a new mill. The present stock is \$700,000.

The new stock will be offered to stockholders at par in proportion of one new share for each share held.

DUTCH WARSHIPS A. F. OF LABOR

Keeping Watch on Venezuelan Boats

Deplores the Trouble in Brockton

THE HAGUE, Dec. 9.—The Netherlands government apparently has not yet decided upon any exact course of procedure against Venezuela, but it is intimated here today that the patrol of the Venezuelan coast by three Dutch warships which began last Wednesday may develop into more active measures in the event of any Venezuelan warship attempting to make an exit from port. Should any of President Castro's ships find themselves on the high seas within range of the guns of the Dutch vessels there is a strong probability that they would be arrested and taken into a Dutch port. The international law on this subject is now being carefully considered by Holland.

MARRIAGE INTENTION

John E. Gotham, 21, stonecutter, 272 Thorndike street, and Dora S. M. Hall, 17, at home, same address.

CAPT. HOBSON

SUES REP. KELIHER FOR ALLEGED SLANDER

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—Congressman Richmond Pearson Hobson of Alabama has brought an action against Congressman John A. Keliher of this city to recover \$20,000 damages for alleged slander. The action is returnable in the U. S. circuit court Feb. 1, 1909.

The alleged slanderous statements were made during the campaign for the democratic congressional nomination in the 9th Massachusetts district, in which Capt. Hobson took the stump for Hon. Joseph A. Conry, whom Mr. Keliher defeated.

Messrs. Hill, Barlow & Hognan, counsel for Capt. Hobson, last night made the following statement:

"We have brought this action by direction of Capt. Hobson, who feels that the statements made by Mr. Keliher were of such a character that it was impossible for him not to take legal proceedings for the state championship which ended 61 to 55 in favor of Wilkiamport.

BLAKE ARRESTED

Charged With Attempt to Kill

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—Michael Blake, 29 years of age, fired four shots from a revolver at Miss Mildred Fisher, the young woman was entering her place of employment today, but all went wide and Blake after a short chase was arrested and locked up on a charge of assault with intent to kill. Blake, according to the police, talked incoherently when taken to the station, but managed to tell the officers that the affair had to do with his family. The police have stated that Blake had threatened the young woman before and that she feared him.

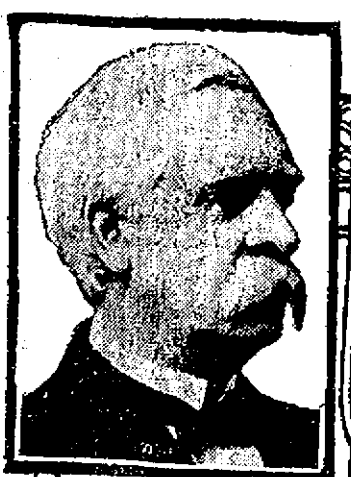
(Don't forget) that tonight is the night for the entertainment at Highland hall, Branch street, at 8.15 by the National Entertainers, under the auspices of the Veritas club. Tickets, 25c, on sale at the hall and Page's Spa, Merrimack street.

THE OLDEST BASEBALL

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 9.—What is believed to be the oldest baseball in the world will be shipped to Garry Hermann, chairman of the national commission, by Ed Laughlin. It was used Nov. 5, 1865 in a game played at Williamsport for the state championship which ended 61 to 55 in favor of Williamsport.

PASTOR CALLED

WINDSOR LOCKS, Conn., Dec. 8.—Rev. Roger A. Dunlap of Patterson has been invited to become pastor of the Congregational church in this place by the church committee and society.



CHAIRMAN PAYNE



CONGRESSMEN WHO ARE REVISING TARIFF

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The second session of the sixteenth congress opened on Dec. 8. Although actual tariff legislation may not begin until the special session opens in March, the subject has been under investigation by the ways and means committee of the house for several weeks. Chairman Serrano Payne and the committee have heard

the representatives of many lines of manufacture in an endeavor to arrive at an equitable schedule of duties. This illustration comprises the speaker of the house and the chairman and members of the ways and means committee. The members in the upper group, from left to right, are Longworth of Ohio, Bonyne of Colorado, Gaines of West

Virginia and Fordney of Michigan. In the second group are Underwood of Alabama, Griggs of Georgia and Pou of North Carolina. The third group is composed of Needham of California, Hill of Connecticut and Dalcett of Pennsylvania. The lower trio are McCall of Massachusetts, Boutwell of Illinois and Clark of Missouri.

STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks: Furnished by F. W. Mills, Hildreth Bldg.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Atchafalpa	35 3/4
Am. Best Sugar	21 1/2
Am. Cotton Oil	43 1/4
Am. Car Foundry	46 1/4
Amalgamated	8 1/4
Am. Sugar	132
Am. Smelt and Ref. Co.	9 1/4
Am. Locomotive	56
Anacosta	50
Am. Ice Co.	25 1/4
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	51 1/4
Baltimore & Ohio	109
Chesapeake & Ohio	65 1/4
Chicago & Gt. Western	115 1/4
Colorado Fuel and Iron	40 1/4
Distillers' Securities	37 1/4
Erie	60
Gt. Northern	142 1/4
Louisville & Nashville	123 1/4
*Canadian Pac.	177
Illinois Central	148
Int. Steam Pump	33 1/4
Erie	35
Mexican Central	19
Missouri, Kansas & T. pfd.	71 1/4
Missouri Pac.	68 1/4
No. Pac.	142 1/4
New York Central	117 1/4
N. Y. Airbrake	93
National Lead	83 1/4
Norfolk	85 1/4
Ont. & Western	46 1/4
Penn.	130 1/4
Pac. Mail	37 1/4
Reading Steel Corp.	32 1/4
Reading	43
Railway Steel Spring	43
Rock Island	24 1/4
Rock Island pfd.	61
So. Railway	25 1/4
So. Railway pfd.	60 1/4
U. S. Steel pfd.	112
Union Pac.	133 1/4
Utah Copper	120 1/4
So. Pac.	47 1/4
Tenn. Copper	120 1/4
U. S. Steel	58
U. S. Rubber	34 1/4
People's Gas	100 1/4
W. U. T.	69 1/4
Westinghouse	91

BOSTON STOCKS

Am. T. and T.	129
Butte	27 1/4
Boston Com.	16 1/4
Cent.	34 1/4
Green.	31
La. Salle	15
Mass. Electric	12
Mass. Electric pfd.	58
Mass. Gas	56 1/4
Norfolk	85 1/4
Old Dominion	53 1/4
Parrott	29 1/4
Quincy	98 1/4
Trinity	17
*United Fruit ex-rights	127 1/4
Utah	45 1/4
Woolen pfd.	25
*Ex-dividend.	

PROF. GIBBS DEAD

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 9.—Dr. Wolcott Gibbs, senior professor of Harvard university, died at his residence here this morning, after a long illness, in his 81st year.

DEATHS

HAMBLETT—Daniel V. Hamblett, for many years a resident of this city, died Monday evening at his home, 463 School street. His age was 84 years. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. S. B. Puffer, Miss V. A. Hamblett and Mrs. W. D. Monroe. He was a member of the Highland Congregational church and of Highland-Veritas lodge, I. O. O. F.

HAZARD—Miss Eva E. Hazard, aged 34 years, died Monday night at her home, 6 Watson avenue. She was the daughter of Mrs. Mary E. and the late George W. Hazard, and besides her mother she is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Clara E. Mene, Mrs. Addie L. Matthews and Mrs. Lucy Ferris, and two brothers, Frederick E. and Wm. E. Hazard. The body was taken to the chapel of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

IRISH—Charles F. Irish died in Worcester recently. He leaves three brothers and two sisters. He was formerly a resident of this city.

NOLAN—John Joseph Nolan, a popular young resident of this city, died last night at the home of his parents,

Patrick J. and Ellen, of 11 Crowley street. He leaves besides his parents, three sisters, the Misses Marietta, Ellen and Catherine, Nolan, and three brothers, Timothy, Leo and Joseph. His death will come as a severe shock to his numerous friends.

JAQUES—Merton Frederick Jaques died yesterday at the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary in Boston. He was the son of Frederick A. and Jennie L. Jaques of Waltham, formerly of Lowell.

HILLIARD—Mrs. Abbie A. Hilliard died on Nov. 24th at Bozeman, Mont., at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Matt W. White, formerly Emma H. Lyon. Mrs. Hilliard was born at Eastport, Me., in 1830, and her age was 78 years, 6 months and 15 days. She leaves a son and daughter, nine grandchildren, two brothers and two sisters. Mrs. Hilliard spent most of her life in Lowell, and was for many years a member of the First Universalist church. For the past three years she has resided with Mrs. Matt W. White and also spent part of the time with Mrs. Charles W. Greenwood.

GARRAHAN—Mrs. Mary J. Garrahan, aged 75 years, an old and respected resident of St. Peter's parish, passed away this morning at her home, 61 Walnut street. She is survived by three sons, John, the well known letter carrier, Frank and George, three daughters, the Misses Mary, Lillian and Adelaide Garrahan, and a son, and Adelaide Garrahan.

The funeral will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from her late home and a high mass will be celebrated at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Friends are requested to omit flowers. The interment will be in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

MILLOR—Edward Oliver Millor, aged 40 years, died this morning at his home, 735 Lawrence street, after an illness of two weeks. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife, Bridget, one son, George, one daughter, Loretta, a brother, Wright Millor of Dover, N. H., and a mother in England. The funeral will take place Friday morning at 8.15 o'clock from his home, 735 Lawrence street, and proceed to the Sacred Heart church where at 9 o'clock a requiem high mass will be celebrated. The funeral will be in charge of Undertaker John A. Finnegan.

KERR—The funeral of Alexander L. Kerr took place from his late residence, 87 Methuen street, on yesterday afternoon, and was largely attended. There were many beautiful floral offerings sent. Services were conducted at the house and grave by Rev. A. St. John Chamber, D. D., pastor of St. Anne's church. There was singing by the St. Anne's church choir. There were delegations present from Pentucket lodge of Masons, Oberlin lodge of Odd Fellows and the Highland lodge of Rebekahs. The Pentucket lodge of Masons acted as bearers and also held its services at the grave. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery in charge of the J. B. Currier Co.

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LYONS—The funeral of John Lyons will take place Thursday morning at 8.30 from his home, 121 Crawford street, and at 9.45 o'clock a mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

McNAMARA—The funeral of Catherine McNamara will take place Thursday morning at 8.15 o'clock from her late home, 159 Broadway. High mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Friends are requested to omit flowers. Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge.

LARGE ATTENDANCE
The seating capacity of the Immaculate Conception church is taxed nightly this week at the retreat for women conducted by Rev. Fr. Rippe, O. P., the retreat will continue all week. The evening exercises consist of the rosary, instructions, a sermon and benediction.

FISH AND GAME COMMISSION
BOSTON, Dec. 9.—At a meeting today of the fish and game commissioners of New England, who have been considering the recommendations made at the recent conservation gathering in this city, a resolution was adopted advising the leasing of lands below high water mark in order to prevent the alarming decrease in clams, oysters and scallops.

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There are just 14 more shopping days before Christmas. Some of these, like Monday, are sure to be stormy. Wouldn't it be wise to do your buying before the last few days and avoid all the inconveniences of late buying. We are ALL READY for Christmas and invite you to come in and look over the finest line of pictures, frames and mirrors to be found anywhere. Our store has been entirely remodeled and we have no hesitancy in saying we have the best art store in town. We are the ONLY EXCLUSIVE PICTURE and FRAME DEALERS IN LOWELL, and as all our frames are made on the premises we are in the best position to serve you. Remember, we sell HIGH CLASS GOODS AT LOW PRICES and ask you to read the following:

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IS FREE AGAIN

Brandenburg Obtains
His Release

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Lawyers hired by anonymous friends of Broughton Brandenburg obtained his release from the West Side court prison yesterday and paid his wife \$46, four weeks back alimony. Thereby the magazine writer escaped a stay on Blackwell's island, where he was to have been taken last Saturday.

Brandenburg had been put in jail through inability to furnish a bond insuring a weekly payment of \$12 to his wife. On Friday night Warden Mallon was ordered not to transfer him to the island, as a motion had been made to vacate the commitment as illegal. Friends of Brandenburg had employed the law firm of Delmas, Towne & Spellman and Mr. Spellman argued the motion yesterday before Magistrate Walsh.

The commitment had specified that Brandenburg should be deprived of his liberty until he could get the required bond. It did not specify the alternative expressed in section 357 of the laws of 1908 of procuring the payment of the specific sum. On this technicality, Brandenburg's former wife having agreed, Magistrate Walsh vacated the commitment as invalid.

Brandenburg is suing his former wife for the annulment of their marriage, he asserting that she had been married previously in the west. She in the meantime started an action for separation. Brandenburg has remarried since beginning his action. He declined to state where he had instituted the annulment suit, but said it was without the jurisdiction of the United States and that the proceedings there began when he gave him the right to marry again. He said that he is without a penny and does not know where to go for help. It is stated that this firm will represent him at his trial in connection with the publication in the New York Times of the alleged Cleveland interview.

BOXING GOSSIP

Stanley Ketchel says he will take on Sam Langford and will be at the ring-side the night he fights Jim Flynn, the Pueblo heavy, in San Francisco. He wants to get a line on the kind of welter Sam is likely to slip over on him when they face each other.

Billy Delaney, manager of Al Kaufman, wants to fix up a bout between his man and Stanley Ketchel. Kaufman is a heavyweight, but the difference between the two is not great. Ketchel is fast taking on weight and will soon be too heavy for the middleweight class.

Jim Driscoll, featherweight champion of England, and Owen Moran, also an English boxer, will meet next month in London, when they will go 20 rounds for a \$1500 purse and the featherweight championship of England.

Not going to give Papke a chance to regain the title, as he promised. Ketchel is going to wait for Tommy Burns to return to this country and get a match with him.

Young Donahue, who boxed Jimmy Dunn in Pittsburgh, the other night, has returned home with his manager, Johnny McGinn.

The report that Pittsburgh would be a good city for the same, but for the "knocking" going down there. The same thing killed the sport in other cities.

Jim Flynn will get \$200, win, lose or draw, for his bout with Langford at Los Angeles, Dec. 17.

Jim Daly, at one time a good heavyweight, is training Al Kuback, whom he regards as highly promising. Close friends of Ketchel say that he will not engage in a contest for some months, but when he does, Papke will get the first chance.

Notwithstanding the fact that ban-tam pugilists seldom draw big bets, Johnny Caulon is putting a prohibitive value on his services. As a result he is doing bad business.

Jack Blackburn declined to box Al Kuback on the ground that he might hurt his hands on the Michigan heavy-weight.

Hugo Kelly, the Chicago middleweight, believes that he will whip Papke at Los Angeles, Dec. 18, as he is faster and quicker than Ketchel did. Eddie Curtis, the crack Kenton who has done excellent work in the ring at Philadelphia, is expected to meet Johnny Conlon at the Unity club of Lawrence shortly after Christmas.

Jim Driscoll, the English pugilist, is said to be a veritable boxing machine. He is fast as a flash of lightning, with speedy footwork and judgment of distance but little short of marvellous. His opponent at the Armory club at Boston is the Australian Charley Griffin, who has proven his ability since his arrival in this country by holding his own with such star performers as Leach, Cross, Matty Baldwin and Bert Keyes.

Mike Cunningham of Lewiston, regarded as the best featherweight developed in Maine since Mike Serr, is seeking matches with the best of his class throughout the country. His excellent work at home has given him confidence in his ability against any of the 123-125-pound boxers.

Albert Delmont is at Northboro, where he will train with Charley Griffin, the Australian featherweight champion, for a bout with Willie Jones of Brooklyn at the Bunker A. C. Club, Dec. 10. They will go fifteen rounds. This battle should put the Medford boy in great shape for the bout with Harry Cronson at Lynn, Mass. Dec. 21.

AUTOMOBILE NOTES

Though the definite selection of the circuit upon which to hold the race has not yet been settled, it has been decided that another contest is to be held for the Briarcliff trophy, which was donated by Walter W. Law for an annual road event for stripped stock chassers. The decision to conduct a race for the trophy in 1909 was made yesterday at a meeting of the Automobile Manufacturers' committee, under whose auspices the race was run last April over a circuit in Westchester county.

The date upon which the contest is to be run was left open for the present as this must depend to a certain extent upon the arrangements yet to be made for the race circuit. It was decided, however, not to take any risks of bad weather and the most likely date will be about the middle of June. Instead of April 24, as was the case this year. The committee is now considering the merits of a number of circuits that have been offered for the race.

The cylinder area question has not been settled. Some of the members of the committee are in favor of putting the limit for four cylinder engines at 100 inches for each cylinder, while others favor a five inch bore in order

to prevent a possibility of next year's racing cars with their bore limit of 6 1/8 inches from being entered. Those at the meeting were C. F. Woodward and D. S. Parttridge, Wearn; E. Rand Hol-lander, Fiat; H. A. Lozier and C. A. Emise, Lozier; Percy Owen, Bianchi; Paul Isacrolx, Renault; and C. M. Hamilton, Isotta.

It was rumored recently that some beach races might be held at Daytona, Fla., during the third week in March, but no definite news could be obtained regarding the matter.

Word comes from Trenton that because many owners of automobiles have grown careless in obtaining drivers' licenses for the infrequent occasions when they drive their own cars State Commissioner of Motor Vehicles Smith recently issued a warning to this class of drivers. The department has been informed that many automobile owners who usually employ chauffeurs sometimes drive their own cars without taking out the driver's license required by law. The department proposes to keep a close watch on such offenders in the future. Drivers' licenses cost from \$3 to \$10, according to the horsepower of the cars driven. The licenses can be obtained only by personal application at the department in Trenton or at one of the agencies. Commissioner Smith also announced that all registration certificates for cars and drivers' licenses expire on Dec. 31, with 30 days' grace for renewals. The office in Trenton is ready to receive applications for renewals, and the agencies will open their registration books not later than Dec. 15.

It was reported a few days ago in Boston that there was a possibility of a change in the deed of gift of the Sir Thomas Dewar trophy. At present it may be raced for only at a distance of one mile and it is a perpetual trophy. It was said that Sir Thomas Dewar is not averse to having it raced for at some other distance and there is a chance this may be done, with the probability of the winner keeping it. The trophy is at present in the rooms of the Bay State Automobile association at Boston, where it has been held ever since it was first won by Louis S. Ross of Newton, and afterward defended by Fred Marriott.

Automobiles are slowly but surely winning their way for use in collecting mail in various cities of this country. Lynn, Mass., being one of the latest towns to use them. When Postmaster Craig of Lynn was in Washington recently he told the postoffice authorities that collecting mail in the outlying districts of Lynn with a horse drawn wagon took a lot of time and cost for permission to try an automobile. He secured the use of an 18 horsepower Ford runabout, which requires the services of but one man and makes three long trips daily. The work formerly required the services of two men and two teams of horses, so Postmaster Craig now has the use of the other man for delivery work.

DIAMOND NOTES

Rube Waddell has been heard from. The erratic pitcher of the St. Louis Browns has popped up as a hotel clerk in a small western town. He arrived there last week with a shotgun and two hired dogs and asked the hotel proprietor for a job. He got it and has been making good, but judging from past incidents in the life of Waddell he will soon skip out.

Frank Chance, manager of the Cubs, recently umpired a ball game at Fresno, Cal., in which Hal Chase, Mortarty, Blankenship, McKale, Moskman and other suspended major league players took part. It is now a question whether Chance has not become ineligible to play with the Cubs again until reinstated by the national commission upon the payment of a \$200 fine. Rule 47 of the commission's code says that "participate in any game or games with or against clubs harboring ineligible players or whose managers or owners are ineligible players." Did Chance, as umpire, "participate" in the game in question?

This is the time of the year when ball fans are informed that magnates are after their players who cannot be had for love or money. The case of Roger Bresnahan is an illustration. Robison of St. Louis says he wants Bresnahan to manage his team. Possibly he would like to have Mike Donlin and Chris Mathewson. But there isn't a chance in the world for him to land any of these stars. It will not be surprising therefore if some magnate who is anxious to jolly his supporters in fandom makes an offer for Hans Wagner, Cy Cobb or Hal Chase. It makes good reading even though the fans know that it is a joke. Baseball magnates always know how to get plenty of free advertising.

A PENNY SAVED IS A PENNY EARNED. SAVE MONEY BY TRADING IN THE LOWELL STORES ON THURSDAY BARGAIN DAY.

JIM DRISCOLL

ENGLISH CHAMPION DEFEATED AUSTRALIAN CHAMPION

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—Jim Driscoll, featherweight champion of England, knocked out Charley Griffin, featherweight champion of Australia, last night in the 11th round of an excellent bout at the Armory Athletic club. Driscoll had a shade the better through all the rounds until the eighth. Griffin was stronger in the eighth and during the round both fell heavily with Driscoll underneath. Griffin took the lead in the tenth staggering Driscoll with drives to the jaw, but the latter came back strong.

In the 11th Driscoll floored Griffin with drives to the jaw. Griffin took the count once and came back only to be driven half about the ring by more jabs to the jaw, finally collapsing in his corner under a fearful fusillade of blows to the head.

FORGERY CHARGED

WAYNESBORO, Pa., Dec. 9.—The trial of J. B. Rhinehart, former cashier and vice president of the Farmers and Drivers National bank of this place, which failed several years ago for over \$2,000,000, began here today. Owing to the startling allegations that political influence has been responsible for long delays in the case and the recent special investigation ordered through the department of justice by President Roosevelt, which resulted in a date being set next month to try Rhinehart in the United States court at Pittsburgh in the Green county court here yesterday on 11 indictments charging forgery, passing forged papers and false pretense, aroused keen interest. It was apparent yesterday that the case would be a sensational legal battle.

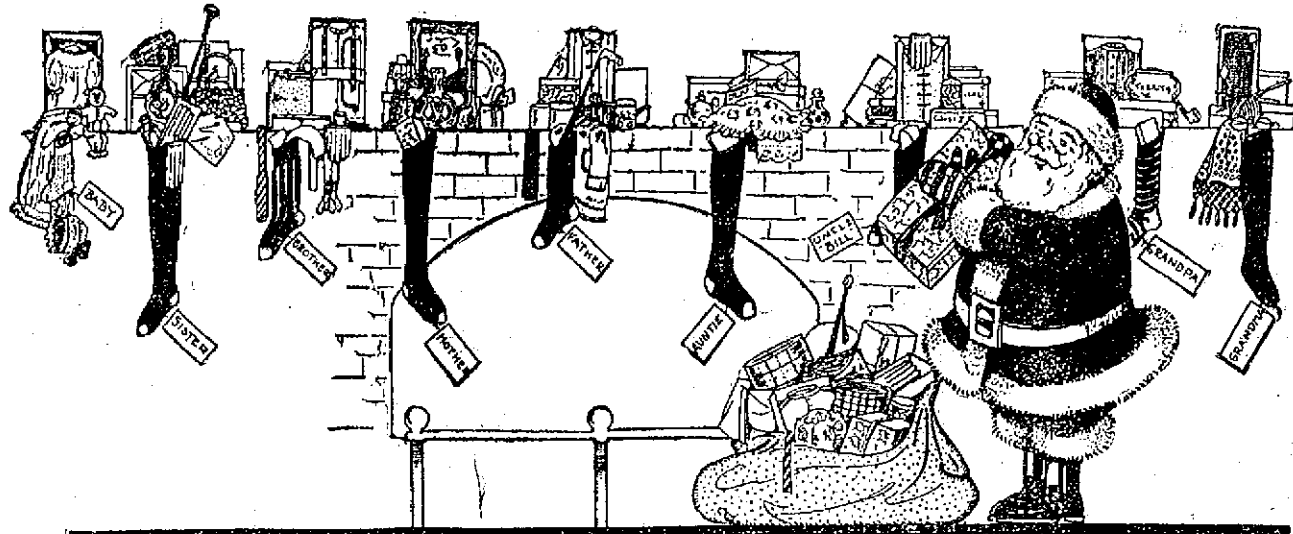
Judge E. S. Holt of Beaver, Pa., is presiding. It is believed several days will be consumed in selecting the jury.

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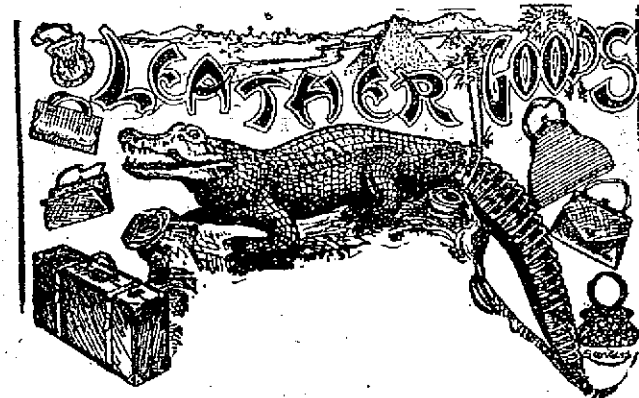
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AT REASONABLE PRICES.

Women's Fancy Belts at 25c each—Black, blue, green or tan leather with straps of gilt inlaid and large gilt or silver buckles.

Handsome Belts at 50c each—The showing at this price comprises 6 styles of leather or elastic, made with a variety of buckles, tassels, rosettes or pearl buttons. Wonderful assortment of shades including the new shades of taupe or green.

Beautiful Novelties in Belts at \$1.00 and \$1.50 each—Including all the new shades in plain or shirred elastic with jewel buckles, ribbon or fringe combinations.

New Bags and Purses, 25c to \$8.00 each—Alligator, Morocco, calfskin, walrus, seal and various other leathers, made in the newest and most approved styles. Early picking of these lots is desirable, as there are many designs, qualities and values which are limited in quantity and it will be impossible to duplicate again this year.

Thursday the Christmas Spirit Will Be Prevalent Throughout the Entire Store, and Friday Papers Will Tell More News of Friday and Saturday offerings.

The Result of Our Efforts Will Be Apparent Thursday Morning in a

Sale of Christmas Handkerchiefs SILK OR LINEN

At About 2-3 the Prices They Would Otherwise Be at This Season, Including Handkerchiefs in Fancy Boxes or in Bulk.

Handkerchiefs at 5c each—Including women's white embroidered handkerchiefs in 6 patterns, white corded initial handkerchiefs, soft finish, ready for use, plain linen and lace edge handkerchiefs; also men's plain white or colored bordered handkerchiefs, 1-4 and 1-2 inch hems and white lawn initial handkerchiefs; also children's plain or initial handkerchiefs, white or colored borders.

Handkerchiefs at 10c each—Kimona handkerchiefs, suitable for fancy work, all new patterns; also men's fine cambric handkerchiefs, plain white, 1-4, 1-2 or 3-4 inch hem and a splendid lot of women's handkerchiefs.

Handkerchiefs at 12 1/2c each—Women's pure linen initial handkerchiefs, script or block letter. Women's Swiss embroidered, hemstitched, scalloped or lace edges. Men's pure linen handkerchiefs, block initial. Men's corded edge initial handkerchiefs in script letter. Men's pure linen handkerchiefs, fine quality, 1-2 to 3-4 inch hem.

Handkerchiefs at 19c each—Women's fine linen handkerchiefs (plain) 1-8 and 1-4 inch hem. Men's fine linen handkerchiefs, 1-4 and 1-2 inch hems.

Handkerchiefs at 25c each—By great odds the best values ever offered at the price, including women's pure linen handkerchiefs in block, script or old English initial. Fine Swiss embroidered handkerchiefs, hemstitched, scalloped or lace edge. Embroidered handkerchiefs in cross bar and all-over patterns. Also men's pure linen handkerchiefs in large size, 1-4 or 1-2 inch hem. Men's pure linen handkerchiefs in block or old English initial. Men's silk handkerchiefs, initial or 1-4 and 1-2 inch hem.

Handkerchiefs at 50c each—Women's very fine high grade linen handkerchiefs, embroidered, hemstitched, scalloped or lace edges.

Duchess, Baby Irish, Point St. Gaud, Fllet and Cluny Lace Edge Handkerchiefs—Put up One in a Box, \$1.00 to \$5.00 each.

Thursday Will Be a Good Day to Buy Christmas Handkerchiefs. We Strongly Urge Investigation. A Specially Designed Fancy Box Free to Purchasers of 50c Worth or Upwards.

Another Result of Our Efforts Will Be a Thursday Sale of

Women's Silk, Lisle and Fine Cotton Stockings

At Attractively Low Prices—Put Up in Fancy Boxes and Specially Prepared for Gift Purposes.

Women's Silk Stockings, \$1.00 a pair—A special purchase at about 1-3 less than regular price. Warranted pure silk gauze, double foot, high spliced heel, deep welted hem on top. The colors are black, light blue, navy, light pink and white.

Women's Silk Stockings, \$1.50 a pair—Plain black with linen or silk foot, deep welted hem, double sole, high spliced heel; also plain white silk stockings with silk foot.

Women's Silk Stockings, \$1.98, \$2.49 and \$3.25 a pair—Plain black silk, hand-embroidered floral designs in double silk embroidery, 2-tone colors, high spliced heels and heavy foot.

Women's Fine Lisle Stockings, 75c a pair—Plain black, self-embroidered in floral designs and lace effects. All made with extra heavy foot and high spliced heel.

Women's Lisle Stockings at 50c a pair—This lot contains mercerized gauze lisle, medium lisle, embroidered lisle, self-colorings, floral or lace effects, all made with extra heavy foot and high spliced heels.

Women's Fine Stockings at 25c a pair—Fine gauze lisle or lisle with linen foot and a fine imported black cotton stocking with silk embroidery in assorted colors.

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LOT THREE—English Cape Gloves in London tan shades.

LOT FOUR—Biarritz, 6 button, wrist length in over-seam and pique styles, made from German lamb skin in tan, brown, black or white.

LOT FIVE—One clasp over-seam, White Chamois Gloves with spear point back and warranted to wash.

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GREAT JOLLIFICATION

Republicans Carry Mr. Brown on Their Shoulders

Candidate Escorted to His Home by a Torchlight Parade and a Cheering Crowd — He Made Several Speeches

Mayor-elect Brown was tendered a rousing reception by his friends when the result became known, last evening, and the demonstration was in keeping with those that had been accorded him and his opponent on the previous evening.

The republican celebration began at 8 o'clock at the opera house, where the members of the Middlesex social club, bearing torches, new brooms and a sign announcing the election of Mr. Brown, followed by a crowd from the headquarters, headed by five men bearing the large letters B-R-O-W-N. Mr. Brown was placed in a barouche, into which piled some six or seven others

and headed by the torch bearers and followed by an immense throng that increased in numbers as it went along, proceeded through the city and by city hall. The barouche was drawn by two white horses but the crowd, not content with this means of locomotion attached a long cable to the shaft and 200 men took the cable and assisted the horses. Mr. Brown was carried to his home in Mammoth road, Turnersville, where his neighbors turned out with the crowd and here he made a brief speech while there were cheers for the successful candidate and his estimable wife who was called out to the door upon the arrival of the parade. Mr. Brown was then detached from the parade and proceeded to his headquarters at the opera house. Later in the evening Mr. Brown spoke at the republican club, the Elks, the Masonic club and the Central club.

STAR THEATRE

The talking picture "The Shepherdess," at the Star theatre is without a vein of humor, but there are several other picture subjects, including "Effects of Eating Horseflesh," which will burst your sides with laughter.

To hear Babe Curry sing "The Home of the Celt and the Gael," and John J. Welsh render "Tonight, Sweetheart, Tonight," is alone worth the price of admission.

Amateurs will pace the boards tomorrow night. Everybody knows what amateur night means at the Star theatre. We have actors and actresses of all kinds.

READ THE BARGAINS OFFERED IN TODAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS FOR THURSDAY BARGAIN DAY.

FUNNYLAND

"Julius Caesar," has proved a big attraction at Funnyland this week and it fully deserved all the good things that have been said about it. The great tragedy affords the scenic artists and costumers almost unlimited opportunities for a magnificent display and they have taken advantage of every one of them. The picture has been in preparation for nearly two months and the work of the adapter, actors and stage managers is without exception the best ever shown in American motion pictures. "The Somnambulist" is just the thing for those who like up-to-date pictures with a novel plot. "The Nature Faker," is a comedy with plenty of laughs and a clever story. The songs are both good. "When You Marry Me," already being a decided hit.

BASKETBALL

LOWELL Y. M. C. A. DEFEATED HAVERHILL Y. M. C. A.

Last night at Haverhill the Lowell Y. M. C. A. second team defeated Haverhill second team by a score of 25 to 9. The game was clean and fast throughout. The work of Clement and Leavitt was the feature. The line-up: Lowell 2nd: Dwyer rf, Livingston lf, Leavitt c, Leitcher rb, Clement lb. Haverhill 2nd: lb Eno, rb Benson, c Pantan, lf Ferguson, rf Graves.

Score—Lowell 2nd 28, Haverhill 2nd 9. Goals from free, Clement 5, Livingston 2, Leavitt 2, Leitcher, Dwyer, Graves 2, Pantan; goals on free tries, Dwyer 4, Graves 3, referee, Dugdale; attendance, 150; time, 20 min. halves.

REMEMBER THURSDAY BARGAIN DAY IN THE LOWELL STORES.

EDWIN D. MEAD

Addressed the Congregational Club

The December meeting of the Congregational club of Lowell was held last night. The meeting was devoted to a celebration of Forefathers Day. The speaker was Mr. Edwin D. Mead of Boston and he spoke on "The Voice of the Old South Meeting House." Miss Nellie Studley and Mr. Charles H. Howard favored with solos. Miss Clara Fenton, accompanist.

The meeting was held at the Highland Congregational church. Supper was served in the church parlors. The president, Rev. B. A. Willmott called the meeting to order and reports were read. Mr. Mead was then introduced and, in part, he said:

"The Old South Meeting House is to my thinking the most sacred structure in this country. Its history had to do with the cradling and the shaping of the nation. The most important of the great town meetings were not held in the Faneuil hall, or if they began there, they were adjourned to the Old South Meeting House. Faneuil hall in those days was a building about one-half its present size. The meetings which resulted in the destruction of the tea and the expulsion of the troops from the harbor were held there, because it was the largest auditorium in the town. The Old South Meeting House, then, was the cradle of liberty.

"It was the first church in this country, which was founded by men who wanted more liberal terms of church membership; and it has been the centre of the labors of mighty men, down to the time of George Gordon. It has indeed had a great religious history; but the chief reason why we love it, is because it rocked the cradle of liberty and sanctified the old political struggles out of which came a nation. We love it particularly for those things that are not directly religious, but which are sacred and human.

"We love it because of its lessons in close relationship of religion and politics. When New England forgets the central principle of the patriotism which gave it birth, then it will be a bad day for America. The puritanism which we are celebrating tonight stands for a religion which you cannot dissociate from religion.

"Puritanism was in the first place religion—an effort to make New England religion pure. But because it was religion in earnest, it passed at once into politics, and that is what religion always does when it is in earnest, when it is not merely playing with religion. It is always concerned with organizing the community into conformity with the laws of eternity and of God.

"I have been listening to a half-dozen men since I came here, talking of the political situation in Lowell. The difficulty is that you are evidently not putting your religion into politics; your religion is not on top. It may be that it is best for us, nowadays, not to vote in our churches; but if we ever come to feel that there is any incongruity in taking our politics into our churches, then we may be assured that it is not because our churches are too bad, but because our politics are too bad. It is a shame in any city in puritan New England where the highest virtue of New England does not sit in the chief places and rule it is only as religion inspires democracy, that a democracy is safe or has prospect of permanence.

"The Old South Meeting House is also the monument to the founding of a city that was founded in ideas, the greatest city ever founded by the puritan movement. A city founded in ideas is something worth celebrating.

"In the main, Boston has been true to the idealism which founded it. What are the movements in which this country is engaged, which the historian of the next generation will see to be important? They are two: The great movement by which this country is to achieve an industrial equality, and the great movement which is to substitute in international life, the reign of law for the reign of war. It will be seen, when the census of the servants of these movements are made that the city founded in ideas has done well its part. And of the founding of this city, the Old South Meeting House is the monument and the voice."

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LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Another presentation in dramatic form of Mary J. Holmes' famous novel "Tempest and Sunshine" was given at the Opera House last night to a well pleased audience. The play tells an interesting story of the southland, with two sisters Julia and Fanny Middleton, known respectively as "Tempest" and "Sunshine," as the principal figures of the drama. The election returns were read between the acts. "Tempest and Sunshine" will be given again tonight.

THE BOSTON OPERA SINGERS

One of the bills to be given by the Boston Opera Singers during their three days' engagement at the Opera House, commencing tomorrow night will be "Martha," which will be sung Friday evening, and of the company's performance of which the Portland, Me. "Argus" of Dec. 2nd says:

"A splendid performance of Martha, Plotow's beautiful opera, was given at the Jefferson theatre last evening by the Boston Opera Singers. The opera was not given during the engagement of this capable organization last season, but the opera through its tuneful numbers and beautiful music, is perhaps, as well known as any of the grand operas, with the possible exception of Faust, and on this account it was more enjoyed than any of those which have preceded it, by those who heard it so well sung last evening.

The cast was a thoroughly good one. Mine, Francini gave a splendid rendition of the role of Martha, singing the music in a captivating manner, her pure, sweet, high soprano being well suited to the role. Her singing of the "Last Rose of Summer" was admirably done. In the central role of Nancy, Miss Stekler was equally as pleasing; her voice is rather of a mezzo quality than pure contralto, but it is well handled and she gave evidences of being a true comedienne by her acting of the role of the mischievous maid. Mr. Wheeler, with his strong vibrant tenor, was heard to excellent advantage, his singing of the well known "Like a Dream," calling for much well deserved applause. The work of the chorus was of a high order and the ensemble number at the finale of the third act called out most enthusiastic applause which

would not be stilled until the number was repeated.

ADAM GOOD CO.

The fact that the Adam Good Company is coming to the Opera House, Dec. 14, is surely an item of interest to theatregoers, for no repertoire attraction that visits Lowell has a larger record of friends than this sterling attraction.

ROBERT EDSON

The sale of seats for the engagement here at the Opera House, Wednesday, Dec. 16th of Robert Edson, in his new play "The Call of the North" will open at the box office at 9 a. m. Saturday, Dec. 12, and judging from the unusually large number of inquiries regarding seats for Mr. Edson's engagement, a large sale is expected. Telephone orders for this engagement will not be filled until after the first line at the ticket office has been served.

A CHANGE OF BILL FOR SATURDAY NIGHT

Owing to the many requests for "Carmen" the management of the Boston Opera Singers has decided to present this opera on the Saturday night of its engagement here instead of the bill announced. All who have purchased tickets for "Carmen" at Lamson's, which was the opera originally announced for Saturday night, may, if they so desire, exchange these tickets for any other performance.

HATHAWAY'S THEATRE

"A Carriage Ride and Its Mishaps," a condensed version of the famous "Eight Bells," is topped on the bill at Hathaway's theatre, this week. It is an act requiring the services of an even dozen of agile people, and it is up to the standard set by the noted Brothers Byrne in their productions of past years. The finale of this act is a marvel in stagecraft.

Anderson & Goines start in with "Late Hours" and close with a very funny shadow incident named "Monkey Land." Anderson resembles not a little Bert Williams, and Goines causes matters to hustle along pretty fast. T. W. Eckert and Miss Emma Berg in their musical sketch called "The Two Moons" are old favorites along the entire vaudeville circuit. They are good singers and Mr. Eckert plays the piano beautifully. Jones & Mayo are good imitators and are bound to please; Boutin & Tillson give their musical act "A Yard of Music," Miss Emma O'Neil, called the California Bartone; Marselles, giving his study in black and white, and the Hathaway with new motion pictures close the program.

Performances will be given every afternoon and evening during the remainder of the week, with a special matinee Saturday.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Crowded houses have been the rule thus far this week at the Academy for everyone is desirous of seeing the great Holy Name society parade pictures which make one of the biggest attractions ever presented in the motion picture line. The parade pictures take up one complete reel and give a fine reproduction of the parade including the scene at the reviewing stand in which Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop O'Connell and the other dignitaries of church, state and city are shown just as they looked and acted on that memorable occasion. There are hundreds in Lowell who have never seen Cardinal Gibbons and when the venerable prelate was shown on the films there was a great outburst of applause. These pictures are being shown for the first and perhaps only time by special arrangement with B. F. Keith of Boston and are considered the greatest thing in the motion picture line yet produced. During the progress of the pictures Mr. William Rouse of Boston, sings sacred and illustrated songs. In addition to the parade pictures there are three reels of dramatic and humorous pictures, all given in one performance and for one admission. The parade pictures will be presented daily for the remainder of the week and none should miss them as they are the greatest picture attraction of the year. No change in prices, admission being 10 cents with all seats free.

STAR THEATRE

There is certainly something novel and entertaining about the talking pictures at the Star theatre, the only place in Lowell where they are being presented. The subject, "The Shepherdess," is an excellent one. The picturesque scenes, the ardent lovers, and the climaxes are produced so that they are most realistic.

A complete change of moving pictures went into effect today and on Thursday a new talking picture was given. The subject of the numerous changes in the program, the management retains the admission price of five cents.

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This is by far the largest net average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

THE ELECTION OF MR. BROWN.

Rarely if ever in the history of our city has any mayor been elected on such a tidal wave of enthusiasm as that which gave George H. Brown a signal victory in yesterday's contest for the mayoralty. The novel and spectacular features of his campaign, together with his catchy slogans and his abuse of what he termed the "corrupt interests," caught the town and won for him not only the confidence of the people but a vast majority of their votes.

While we could not support Mr. Brown, not only because we believe that a democratic party still exists in Lowell, but because we do not believe that he is the right kind of a man to fill the important office of chief executive of our city, yet the people having expressed their preference, have elected him, and it is now the duty of every good citizen to acquiesce most cheerfully in the result.

A peculiar phase of his election is seen in the fact that while his whole campaign was mainly directed against the domination of the liquor element in politics, yet the increased vote for license shows that the people have not yet quite accepted as truthful all the charges made against the liquor interests and the alleged inefficiency or failure of the police board to enforce the law to the letter.

If the people were actuated by any unusual enmity against the liquor interests they would have voted no-license; but on the contrary and in spite of a hot campaign against license, they materially increased the license vote over that of last year.

It appears, therefore, that the election of Mr. Brown came as the result of a spasmodic movement in favor of better municipal government and one which, though it may be foredoomed to disappointment, should now receive the support of every good citizen.

It is the duty of citizens of all classes and all parties to join in assisting Mr. Brown in carrying out whatever policies he may see fit to adopt for the improvement of our municipal government. For our own part we will do this in the interest of our city, for after all these political contests are settled by the people, it must be remembered that the sole end is or should be the public good. The city is bigger than any party or any man and its interests must always be held paramount. It is in this spirit that we wish Mayor-elect Brown every success in his efforts to give us better municipal government. In whatever he does in that direction he will have The Sun's cordial support, but if he adopts any course that would be detrimental to the city's interests he may expect our criticism and condemnation.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

President Roosevelt's message to congress yesterday was quite long as usual and covered practically all the departments of government in a more or less radical way. The document is more conservative, however, than many that have emanated from the present occupant of the White House. He has evidently been taught a valuable lesson as to the dangers of unwarranted attacks upon vested interests, upon the political rights of certain classes, and especially in regard to the relations between the judiciary and organized labor.

His attitude relative to government control of large corporations, as indicated in the present message, favors publicity and federal control so that the operation of every corporation in the country will come under the jurisdiction of the national government. In this way he holds that corporations can be prevented from adopting any business method injurious to the entire country.

On labor matters the president holds that the extreme demands of organized labor are unconstitutional. This statement, of course, is based upon some of the recent decisions by the courts, notably against the boycott and the attempts of organized labor to discriminate against those who do not patronize union made goods.

The president points out certain court decisions that are detrimental to the rights of the wage earners, notably those that guarantee the liberty of the wage earner to contract to enter a dangerous occupation, to work an undesirable or excessive number of hours, or to work under unhealthy conditions. In this the president is unquestionably right, inasmuch as the guaranteed liberty by which an individual can degrade himself and his calling is but a species of self-imposed slavery. If there is a law against suicide there should also be a law to prevent any self-degradation approaching suicide or causing the gradual undermining of the constitution.

The president makes a strong plea for the preservation of our national forests, and this has become a more important matter than is generally supposed. So rapidly has the process of deforestation of mountains been going on that already the situation is alarming. Some of our most beautiful mountains have been completely bared, with the result that rock and clay are disintegrated and carried down to the valleys by the torrents caused by the rains or by the action of ice and snow in the winter time. This deposit sometimes cuts off the source of rivers and chokes up the river beds, thus doing a great deal of harm to the cities and towns along the course of these rivers. There is danger from this evil in the Merrimack valley where the destruction of forests near the source of the river would work a great damage to the manufacturing industries along the river banks. The same, of course, is true and even to a greater extent in other parts of the country so that on the whole this question is one that should receive prompt attention from congress. The press of the country everywhere should use its influence to promote the protection of our forests and to have new forests raised upon the mountains which the lumber men have cleared of natural woods.

Another subject touched upon by the president is the importance of establishing postal savings banks. He very justly holds that it is a detri-

ment to the people not to have convenient places of deposit for their savings guaranteed by government. The United States today stands as a general exception to the majority of nations in not having postal savings banks wherever there is a postoffice of any importance. The president shows that while there are only 1453 savings banks there are more than 61,000 postoffices, 40,000 of which are money order offices. It would be a great encouragement to wage workers to save their earnings if the postoffices of the country accepted deposits and paid a fair rate of interest. Every wage-worker would deposit in a postal savings bank with a great deal more confidence than in an ordinary savings bank, knowing that there is absolute security. It seems but a matter of time when the United States government will have to adopt the recommendation of the president in regard to postal savings banks.

SEEN AND HEARD

Get the Christmas plans down in black and white. Then begin the buying—if before Thanksgiving, so much the better. It needn't all be done at once. But the work may be accomplished gradually. It can be done so gradually that the task will not seem a hard one. But in any case don't put off the planning, even if you must the buying.

"I sometimes think," said a good natured resident, "that a good many people here in Lowell eat and sleep only on Saturday night. At any rate, it's on Saturday night that they seem to be sleepiest and hungriest. I'm down town almost every night in the week, but I'm rarely accosted or held up until it comes Saturday; then from five or six o'clock in the afternoon up to midnight I'm besieged by wayfarers hanging around lunch carts or loading in the shadow of buildings, all with the same story to tell. They want a few cents for food or lodging; now and then they say they are drunk, and then they declare that he wants drink more than anything else, but that's a matter of no great consequence as I look at it. If a man's reduced to begging it makes little difference so far as results are concerned whether he's the victim of intemperance or misfortune. I take it that, as a rule, he's pretty poorly off."

Handkerchiefs, waistcoats and shirts without number. Nick throws in your window during your slumber. Evening dress suits; new clothes for the law. Gay colored mufflers, the up-to-date auto coats, fur lined, and bathrobes galore. Hosiery, suspenders and hats by the score. House coats, pajamas, umbrella and canes. Storm coats and rubber coats worn when it rains. Though the names of the latter two cannot be spied. Rest assured they'll be found packed securely inside. Down near the propeller the scarfpins are seen. And Nick himself reading in F's magazine!

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New York on Thanksgiving day is said to have been overrun with juvenile beggars, of both sexes. People were held up and asked for pennies, dimes or quarters, according to the degree of affluence they appeared to show. When they didn't readily give up there were insulting gestures and some times insulting cries. Some of the youngsters adopted costumes as in a masquerade, and made their queer appearance and the laughter they excited the excuse for asking for money. The New York Sun says there were thousands of these beggars for a day out, in addition to the professional beggars and cripples of every day. It is an illuminating instance of how New York, to a greater degree than any other city, perhaps, has so inculcated the doctrine of everybody being "on the make" that even the children in the streets feel that it is up to them to get money—get it anyhow, only get it.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Theodore E. Burton of Ohio, who is prominently mentioned for secretary of the treasury, is the author of some well-known works on fiscal affairs, and has long been one of the congressional leaders whose intelligence and courage have been held in the highest regard. The list of positions for which he has been considered or nominated or proposed, is now becoming long. It includes the offices of senator from Ohio, speaker of the house, mayor of Cleveland, president of Oberlin college, and now secretary of the treasury.

Edwin L. Gurney, organist, artist and poet, who lived in Cambridge, has died at the age of 63 years. Mr. Gurney was born in Whitman in 1846. He was graduated from the Whitman High school and early took up music, studying with the leading teachers of the city. He went to Cambridge in 1871, and had been prominent in musical circles there ever since he began teaching music. He took the position as organist in the Shepard Memorial church, Cambridge, and continued there until 15 years ago, when he became organist at the Harvard Street Methodist church, where he remained up to the time of his death. Not only was Mr. Gurney an accomplished musician, but as an artist he had won considerable note and as a poet. He composed cantatas, piano and organ

selections and songs. Several of his poems have been published. He was married in 1871 to Miss Georgianna J. Sharp of Whitman.

Dr. Charles W. Emerson, founder of the school of oratory in Boston which bears his name, and who has died at the age of 71 years, was a man of striking personality, of the old-time and somewhat artificial school of public speaking. He had the faculty of attaching to himself those who came under his instruction, and there will be many throughout the country to mourn his departure. Before taking up this work he was for 20 years in the ministry, which he left because of impaired health.

The Custer homestead at Monroe, Mich., boyhood home of General Custer, the famous Indian fighter, is included in the property that has been recommended by federal inspectors for the new Monroe postoffice. The homestead is now owned by Frank Dalber. It is proposed to erect a \$50,000 postoffice building there.

John Francis Gilder, a composer, pianist and professor of music, has died at Bordentown, N. J. He was the eldest brother of Richard Watson Gilder of New York, editor of the Century, and of Miss Jeannette L. Gilder, editor of Putnam's Monthly. Mr. Gilder was born in Philadelphia on April 3, 1837, the son of Rev. William H. and Jane (Nutt) Gilder. He studied under Professor Donat Saar, Dr. William Mason, Dr. Robert Goldbeck and others, and he taught for a while in the Flushing Female college, of which his father was president. In his youth he was organist of the Episcopal church in Flushing and also of St. John's Episcopal church, New York. For several years he was organist at the old St. Peter's Episcopal church in Philadelphia and also of the old St. Anne's church, Brooklyn. During the Civil war Mr. Gilder was principal of the National Conservatory of Music. For several years he was professor of music at the Polytechnic Institute, Brooklyn, and at the Mansfield and Adelphi academies, Brooklyn. He was also a trainer of choirs. In 1873 Mr. Gilder accompanied Mme. Anna Bishop as her accompanist on her farewell concert tour from New York to San Francisco, remaining in the latter city to give a series of 42 concerts. He had made several western and New England tours. When he lived in Philadelphia he gave concerts there. During Gilder's last three weeks at Gilmore's Garden, New York, Mr. Gilder was the pianist of the concerts. His published compositions for the piano number

more than 80, several of which have been played by such bands as Gilmore's and Sousa's.

THURSDAY IS BARGAIN DAY IN LOWELL. READ THE BARGAINS OFFERED IN THE ADVERTISEMENTS TODAY.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

A well attended meeting of Dracont Grange was held Monday night at its hall in Dracont Centre, and considerable business of the evening was transacted during the evening. The feature of the evening was the election of officers, which resulted as follows: Worthy master, Fred P. Vinal; overseer, Warren Fox; lecturer, Elliot Morgan; steward, Bert Cluff; chaplain, Frank D. Hodge; treasurer, Roswell S. Fox; secretary, S. Howard Chase; gatekeeper, Mrs. Eva McPherson; Ceres, Mrs. Nellie G. Vinal; Pomona, Mrs. Josie W. Hodge; Flora, Mrs. Florence M. Welbeck; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Eva C. Blanchard; pianist, Asa Stickleby.

An entertainment was provided by the literary committee, Mrs. Percy Senter contributing several excellent vocal selections and Miss Mildred McManmon gave readings which were enjoyable.

The regular meeting of Butler Ames company, Knights of Pythias, was held Monday night. Gen. John McBrine informed the members that the company had been placed in the second battalion of a new first regiment that had been formed. The election of officers resulted in Herbert C. Bowen being chosen captain, Herbert S. Russell first lieutenant, Clarence G. Baker second lieutenant, Bennett Silverblatt sergeant treasurer, Alexis Pecteau sergeant.

One candidate was initiated at last night's meeting of Garfield colony, United Order of Pilgrim Fathers, the three local colonies are to visit Gov. Wentworth colony of Nashua in response to an invitation from that colony on Thursday evening, Dec. 10th. The trip will be made in a special car leaving the square at 6.45.

Ray State colony, U. O. P. F., met last night and did considerable business. Two applications for membership were received. The colony will go to Nashua Thursday evening, Dec. 10, by special car which leaves the square at 6.45.

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MANY SURPRISES

In the Elections in the Bay State Cities

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—While the total number of cities voting for license remains unchanged as the result of yesterday's election in 21 municipalities of the state, thirteen voting against license and eight for it, there were some radical changes in alignment. Fall River, notably, voted no license for the first time since 1903, and Gloucester also went into the no-license list, while Haverhill and Salem, both of which voted against license last year, voted for it today.

The other cities where elections were held did not change their vote on the license question from that of last year. Those voting for license are Chicopee, Holyoke, Lawrence, Lowell, Springfield, Taunton, while in the no-license list are Beverly, Brockton, Everett, Lynn, Malden, Medford, Melrose, Newton, Woburn, Worcester and Somerville.

Among the mayoralty contests the election of George H. Brown, the republican candidate in Lowell, was most interesting. Mr. Brown, who, while a member of the police force, conducted his own campaign for the nomination, making cart full speeches all over the city, was elected mayor by about 2000 votes over former Mayor James B. Casey, the democratic candidate.

Another surprise was furnished in Lawrence, where for the first time in many years the republicans practically swept the city, electing William P. White as mayor by 2537 votes, the largest majority ever given a candidate in the city.

In Worcester, where there was a hard battle over the head of the ticket as well as over the license question, Mayor James Logan, republican, was re-elected, and the city again declared for no license, though the majority was considerably under that given last year.

Haverhill held its first election under the new city charter, choosing as mayor Edwin H. Moulton, over Mayor Roswell L. Wood, who was a candidate for re-election.

In Lynn, Mayor Thomas F. Porter, republican, was defeated for re-election by James E. Rich, democrat, the latter receiving the substantial plurality of 2551.

Wm. E. Sanderson, republican, was re-elected mayor of Springfield by a plurality of 635, his opponent being James A. Carroll, democrat, who conducted a lively campaign.

In Fall River, Mayor John T. Coughlin, democrat, was chosen for a third term.

Many of the cities cast the largest total vote ever recorded. The interest over the license question being largely responsible for this.

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THE BEVERLY ELECTION

BEVERLY, Dec. 9.—Former Alderman Charles H. Trower was elected mayor of Beverly yesterday in a record breaking election, 3343 votes being cast, the largest number in the history of the city. Mayor S. H. Dow, who was seeking a third term, failed to carry a single ward. Mayor-elect Trower carried wards 1, 2, 3 and 6, and Frederick A. Dodge, president of the board of aldermen, carried his home ward, 5, and ward 4.

MAYOR WOOD

WAS DEFEATED FOR RE-ELECTION IN HAVERHILL

HAVERHILL, Dec. 9.—In the bitterest campaign ever waged in Haverhill, the first municipal election under the new charter yesterday resulted in the defeat of Mayor Roswell L. Wood by ex-Mayor Edwin H. Moulton by a majority of only 93 out of a total vote of 7013, the largest number of votes ever polled. The city returns to the license column after a single year of no license, and the first municipal board of aldermen will consist of Albert A. Kilham, Joe W. Bean, John T. Desmond and James W. Harris.

This was the first election without political designation or ward lines.

It was not until the last precinct was heard from that the mayoralty result was assured. Mayor Wood carried wards 1, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 with ward 2 gave Moulton a big lead.

In the fight for school committee berths John W. Tilton and Frank W. Mitchell with Miss Anne Wheeler of the present board were re-elected, and with them Dr. John F. Croston, Miss Wheeler, who is 76 years of age, has waged one of the most successful campaigns ever put up in the city, winning without entering into the fight personally. Alderman O'Connell was the only member of the present city council who qualified in the preliminaries, but he was defeated, and the new board is an entirely new one. Joe W. Bean was a socialist alderman and John T. Desmond was formerly city engineer.

The streets were filled last night with 20,000 persons, and as soon as the result of the election had been declared officially street parades were formed and the streets blazed with red fire for hours.

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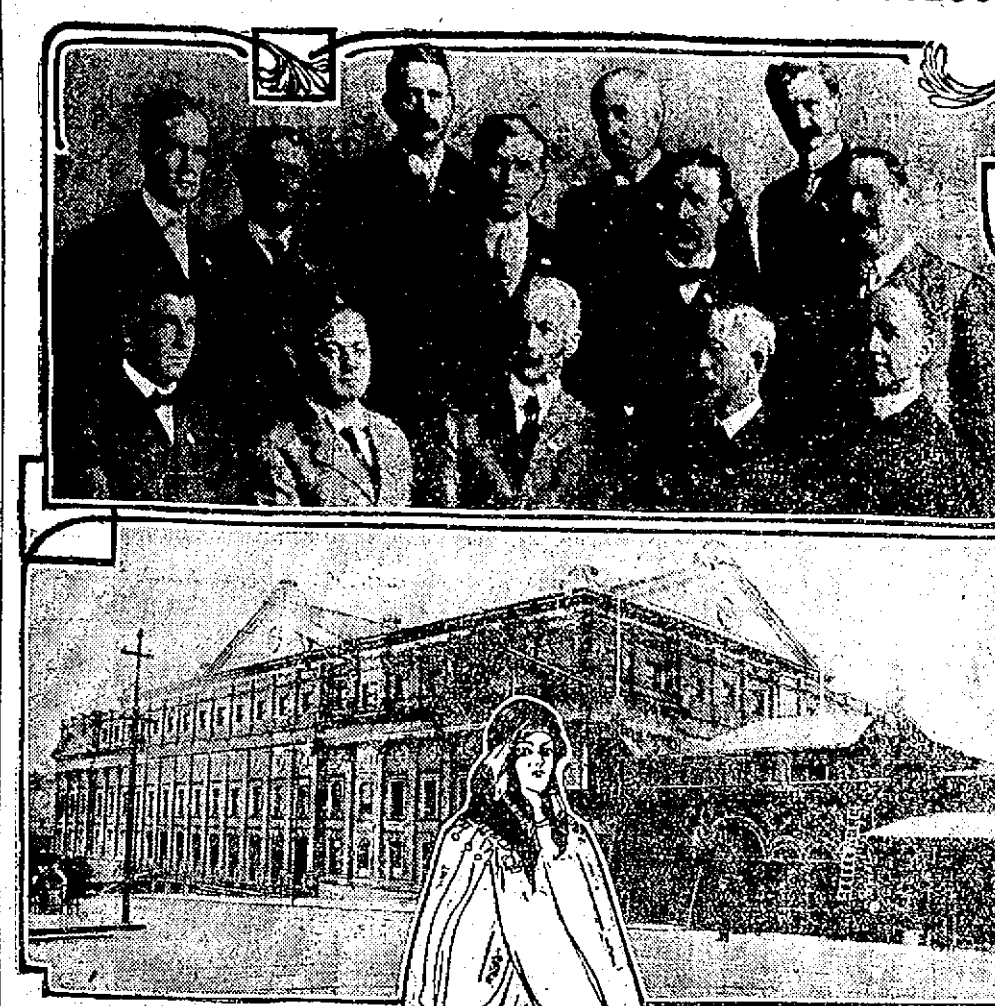
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CLARK ELECTED MAYOR

KEENE, N. H., Dec. 9.—Martin V. B. Clark (R) was elected mayor of Keene for the fourth term yesterday, defeating the democratic candidate, Benjamin F. Allen, by a majority of 233.

Three republican aldermen were elected against 2 democrats. The republicans elected 11 councilmen out of 15.

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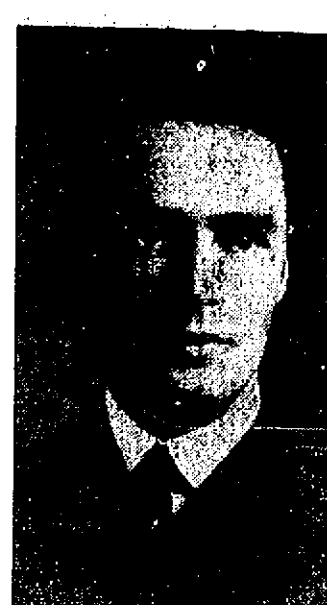
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Comerford D.	143	130	122	445
Connors D.	138	138	128	445
Curtin D.	141	140	139	445
Dexter R.	234	385	337	956
Hugh Gallagher I. L.	14	12	3	29
J. J. Gallagher D.	160	159	156	395
Gray R.	212	384	341	937
Hartley I. L.	8	8	4	20
Lee I. L.	25	19	12	56
McDonald I. L.	116	116	116	348
O'Hearn D.	135	129	120	384
Pion I. L.	14	10	9	33
Read R.	188	328	293	809
Ring I. L.	10	10	6	26
Stevens R.	212	377	330	920
Turner R.	227	365	315	907
Wainwright R.	222	388	344	954
Williams I. L.	20	15	10	45
Blanks	410	461	316	1247

Councilmen				
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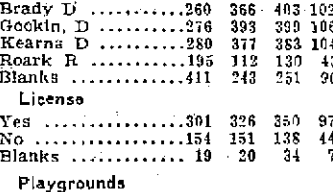
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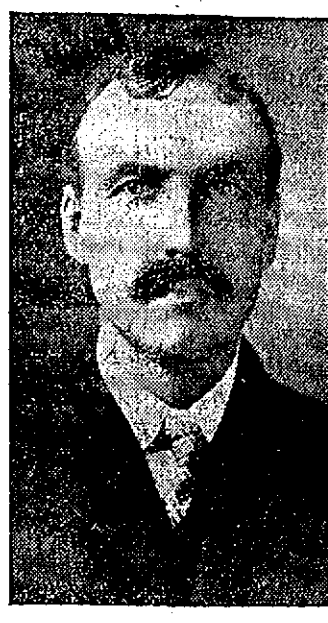
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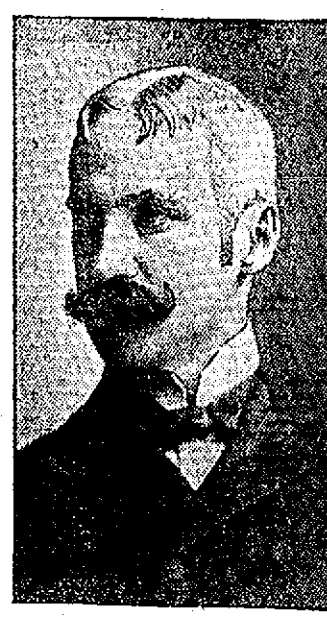
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SUMMARY OF VOTE FOR ALDERMEN.

Wards	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Totals
Adams, R.	995	580	1531	558	473	910	1074	1228	1056	8385
Wainwright, R.	954	457	1403	399	309	817	1043	1149	925	7452
Dexter, R.	956	393	1483	423	284	798	929	1158	920	7355
Gray, R.	937	385	1400	365	274	787	895	1157	914	7125
Stevens, R.	920	369	1370	368	310	721	885	1138	988	7064
Turner, R.	907	414	1354	399	310	724	929	1098	899	7034
Connors, D.	484	1018	1335	542	240	715	851	1099	856	6701
Cheney, R.	378	335	1235	274	247	745	800	916	755	5305
Badger, R.	383	334	1200	274	247	791	820	1111	710	5220
Brennan, D.	412	986	311	1014	1062	791	820	1111	710	5220
Read, R.	303	406	1182	308	247	717	750	899	773	5077
Comerford, D.	445	947	322	945	933	514	652	385	627	4070
Butterworth, D.	412	837	369	927	941	694	374	422	648	5024
Gallagher, H. I. L.	524	588	280	911	850	745	523	349	515	6795
Gallagher, James J. D.	395	906	278	903	873	712	588	360	585	5500
O'Hearn, D.	344	671	309	893	904	591	325	357	587	5351
Curtin, D.	350	872	213	959	955	568	472	301	475	4777
McDonald, D.	316	709	214	841	790	568	472	301	475	4777
Lee, I. L.	56	58	42	61	101	58	55	70	104	605
Gallagher, Hugh, I. L.	20	42	34	66	66	42	28	41	45	383
Ashton, I. L.	61	38	43	25	32	62	42	40	36	369
Hartley, I. L.	20	31	32	21	17	26	32	37	20	346
Bell, I. L.	35	27	51	24	26	47	43	43	26	322
Pion, I. L.	32	31	32	20	21	30	35	43	25	315
Ring, I. L.	25	46	41	22	31	33	35	43	25	315
McDonald, I. L.	25	34	32	20	27	33	30	53	32	296
Williams, I. L.	45	28	52	13	12	55	29	48	32	294

Comerford D.	279	316	350	945
Connors D.	328	387	413	1128
Curtin D.	258	316	355	929
Dexter R.	134	139	159	432
Gallagher, H. I. L.	18	17	31	66
Gallagher, J. J. D.	291	353	903	1547
Gray R.	114	112	129	355
Hartley I. L.	3	2	16	21
Lee I. L.	13	22	26	61
McDonald I. L.	265	275	301	841
McDonald I. L.	4	6	10	20
O'Hearn D.	265	295	333	893
Pion I. L.	4	8	8	20
Read R.	104	73	126	308
Ring I. L.	11	9	12	32
Stevens R.	120	104	144	368
Turner R.	131	107	161	399
Wainwright R.	127	102	170	399
Williams I. L.	3	2	8	13
Blanks	412	373	334	1122

Councilmen				
Donahue D.	334	264	428	1126
Mahoney D.	312	344	381	1037
Tarrant D.	337	366	422	1125
Blanks	497	345	398	1150

License				
Yes	309	327	361	997
No	143	127	115	445
Blanks	3	19	12	39

Playgrounds				
Yes	305	342	416	1063
No	70	77	79	226
Blanks	45	54	53	152

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Adams, R.	126	112	164	402	351	178	701	814	644	5114
Casey, D.	254	298	394	946	319	190	218	71	215	4115
Freeman, Ind.	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	5
Zimmer I. L.	1	0	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	8
Blanks	7	7	7	21	0	0	0	0	0	36

Tracey D.	238	340	457	1095
Welch D.	300	343	442	1085
Blanks	293	250	355	898

School Committee				
Toomey D.	390	326	441	1077
Blanks	92	84	129	305

License				
Yes	263	290	409	962
No	122	113	140	375
Blanks	7	17	21	45

Playgrounds				
Yes	305	321	468	1095
No	40	59	52	151
Blanks	46	40	49	135

Councilmen				
Ackin R	396	170	253	
Coleman D	128	426	146	
Haviland D	134	330	219	
Jacobs D	122	335	166	
Mallie R	341	157	263	
Wright R	372	156	289	
Blanks	111	169	171	
School Committee				
Boyle D	135	231	151	
Lamoureux R	474	175	286	
Blanks	20	58	35	
License				
Yes	425	404	342	1
No	123	209	143	
Blanks	12	18	16	
Playgrounds				
Yes	485	469	496	1

WAR INEVITABLE

Rhodes Says Great Britain and Germany Will Clash

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 9.—"In my opinion, and in the opinion of the best versed men, war between Great Britain and Germany must come, and it will come within the next two years." This was the statement made yesterday by Frederick Rhodes, cousin of Cecil Rhodes, who is in this republic in the interest of large mine owners. He has just returned from a trip to England. "While in England I talked with some of the best versed men in Eng-

land in public affairs and I found the opinion unanimous that war with Germany was inevitable," continued Mr. Rhodes. "I was in conversation one day with a high official of English forces in China several years ago. In this conversation he stated positively that war with Germany is inevitable. And," continued this high naval officer, "I am for the immediate declaration of war. The matter can't be put

off. It must come and the sooner it comes the better it will be for England." "This is but one of many similar expressions I heard during my visit in England."

THE CARDINAL DENIES THE STATEMENT OF CROMWELL

BALTIMORE, Dec. 9.—The attention of Cardinal Gibbons was called to the following statement attributed to William Nelson Cromwell of New York regarding the failure of the Fidelity Funding Co. of New York.

"Since the trouble with the Funding Co. began I have been appealed to by many dignitaries high in the church, including Cardinal Gibbons, to act in their interest."

The cardinal replied by saying that he has never had any communication, verbal or written, with Mr. Cromwell on this subject and that he has never had any transaction with said company. He had been repeatedly asked for letters commending the company, but had invariably declined to give them as he had no personal knowledge of the corporation in question.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

A CLOSE SHAVE

Many of Them Happening Every Day but Soon Forgotten

Close shaves would be of more frequent occurrence but for the tender faces of many men, which will not permit of shaving often. Heretofore, nothing has been said in these columns about postam, a new skin discovery, in connection with its use after shaving. Its publicity and sales have been confined almost exclusively to its remarkable properties as an eczema cure; it stops the itching at once and cures the worst cases in a few days. While the application of postam after shaving is one of its minor uses, such as for pimples, the complexion, etc., shavers will find it a revelation, as it does for abrasions, roughness, and severe scrapings what it does for all manner of skin difficulties—heals and cures in a few hours. It is the only article possessing real antiseptic and curative value that has ever been exploited for this purpose, and will soothe and tone up the skin as no toilet preparation could possibly do.

Postam can be had for fifty cents at any reliable druggist's, particularly Falls & Burkinshaw, and Carter & Sherburne, who make a specialty of it. Or the Emergency Laboratories, No. 32 West 25th street, New York City, will send a trial supply free by mail to any one who will write for it. This is sufficient to show results in 24 hours.

BASEBALL MEN

CONTINUE THEIR MEETINGS IN YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—With practically all the prominent baseball men in the country today in connection with the annual meetings of the two big leagues there was promise that many of the tangles growing out of the last season's play would be straightened out before tonight. It was not only the promoters who had deep interest in the meetings but scores of players as well were concerned over what might be accomplished by the two bodies. It was regarded as not unlikely that considerable attention will be devoted to an agitation to revise some of the rules in such a way that there will be no repetition of the unpleasantness which developed with the New Yorks and the Chicago in the closing days of the season growing out of the Merkle incident.

It was believed, too, that an effort would be made to do away with the sharp plates that the players use as spikes and which have resulted in many serious injuries.

The directors of the National league got their meeting under way early and much detail work had been cleared away. The principal interest in the meeting of that organization today was the election of a president. There seems to be a little doubt that Harry C. Pulliam would be re-elected. The first session of the American league directors was scheduled for today.

THURSDAY IS BARGAIN DAY IN LOWELL. READ THE BARGAINS OFFERED IN THE ADVERTISEMENTS TODAY.

COTTON FUTURES

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Cotton futures opened steady. Dec. 8.97; Jan. 8.82; Feb. —; March 8.62; April —; May 8.67; June —; July 8.66; Aug. 8.62; Sept. —; Oct. 8.43.

Thursday

About 120 fine lingerie waists worth \$2.98 and \$3.98 we have been selling them for \$1.97, of course they are short sleeve or we would never offer them Thursday for... 97c

Your choice of any of our 69c waists, none worth less than 98c, some of them \$1.49, Thursday... 50c

Petticoats of black zephyr moreen good value at 63c, Thursday... 35c

THE WHITE STORE

114-MERRIMACK ST.—116

JOB NEARLY DONE

Work on the Merrimack Street Sewer

WILL BE COMPLETED WITHIN A FEW DAYS

Pine Street Has Been Widened—Billerica Street Bridge Matter Under Discussion—Other City Hall Items

Unless a storm should intervene, the job of lowering the sewer in Merrimack street will be pretty well done with by Saturday. The trolley rigging at least will have disappeared and Wednesday of next week Mr. Morse expects to finish work on the last ditch and then with a little touching up the job will be done.

Pine Street Widened
The job of widening and laying out pine street is finished and a great improvement has been made. Pine street was widened from Wilder street to Stevens street and now there is ample room for teams to pass without having to cross the car tracks.

Billerica Street Bridge
City Solicitor Hill went to Cambridge today to meet and consult with Edgar J. Hitch, counsel for the Boston & Maine railroad, on matters pertaining to the Billerica street bridge question. The meeting will take place in the office of the county commissioners.

Council Didn't Meet
The committee on electric wires will meet Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A meeting of the common council was scheduled for last night but was not held because of lack of a quorum and an adjourned meeting of the night will be held next Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Permits to Build
George H. Wood has been granted a permit to build an auto house at the rear of 62 Florence avenue, and Eloy Erickson has been granted a permit to build an office and stone shed in Gorham street near Corbett street. These were the only permits granted at the office of the inspector of lands and buildings since the last were published.

EMPEROR'S BODY TRANSFERRED
PEKING, Dec. 9.—The body of Kwang Hsu, the late emperor of China, was today carried with much ceremony from the hall in the Forbidden city, where it has reposed for the last week, to the coal hill mortuary, where it will lie pending the construction of the imperial sepulchre. The funeral cortege, brilliant, barbaric and weird in the eyes of western observers, was led by Prince Chun, the regent, for a short distance from its starting place and as it passed through the streets of the imperial city thousands of mourners knelt in the dust until the coffin was no longer to be seen.

ACTOR SHOT

PROMINENT BUSINESS MAN UNDER ARREST

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Dec. 9.—E. N. Blacker, a prominent business man of this city, surrendered himself to the sheriff last night after he had shot and fatally wounded Adrian Von Plank, a member of a local theatrical stock company. Blacker broke down the door of Von Plank's room and the actor attacked him as he entered. Blacker fired five shots from a smaller revolver, one of the bullets lodging in Von Plank's spine and inflicting a fatal wound. Domestic difficulties are said to have caused the tragedy.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

THE LIGHT

THAT NEVER FAILS.

Men prefer darkness rather than light when their deeds are evil. Men and women, too, for that matter, prefer light rather than darkness when their deeds are good. The Sun is the journalistic light for the people of Lowell. Merchants should seek the light if they would be seen; in other words, if they want the best they must advertise in the columns of The Sun, which is read by all the people, and is universally conceded to be Lowell's brightest and greatest newspaper.

It is in every respect
LOWELL'S
GREATEST
NEWSPAPER

Lowell, Wednesday, Dec. 9, 1908.

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The Store for Thrifty People.

Today, Come for Men's Hosiery

A GIFT BARGAIN FOR THE MEN
175 Dozen

Of new and up-to-date Half-Hose, from one of the biggest importing houses in the country, including all the most popular patterns in nobility and beautiful plain colors. Note the unusual low prices.

Regular 25c Stockings at 15c a pair, 2 pairs for 25c.

Regular 50c Stockings at 29c a pair, 2 pairs for 50c.

See Merrimack St. Window. One Sale Today.

EAST SECTION SECOND FLOOR

Leather Goods, Novelties and Bags

A list that attracts the gift-thoughts of young or old. Here's one of the choicest assortments in New England at most worthy prices. Examine them while the collection is at its best. Traveling Cases in seal, alligator, pigskin and imported leather... \$1.25 to \$7. Pair Military Brushes, pigskin backs in pigskin cases... \$1.75 set. Poles with lock, key and compartments for all writing supplies... \$2.50 to \$6.00.

Jewel Boxes with lock and key, fitted for chains, scarf pins, rings and brooch pins... \$3.50 to \$10.50 each.

Novel and Book Holders... \$1.50 to \$3.

Medicine Cases in hand sewed cases, light and dark leathers, from four to twelve bottles... 69c to \$4.50.

Bottle Cases for liquors, toilet water and bay rum... \$2.25 to \$7.75.

Flasks, covered in seal, walrus and pigskin, with and without drinking cups... \$2 to \$4 each.

Playing Cards in leather cases... 50c to \$1.25.

Bridge Whist Sets in leather cases, colors red, black and green... \$1.50 to \$2.

Miniature Photograph Cases for the pocket... \$1.25 to \$3.50.

Bijou Picture Frames, red and green leather... 39c and 50c.

Brass Desk Sets... \$4.75 to \$8.

Brass Candle Sticks... 75c each.

Bank Clerk's and Office Scissors... \$1 to \$2.25.

Hasty Lines... 50c each.

Telephone Registers... 50c to \$1.

Drinking Cups... 50c to \$2.25.

Cigar Cases... \$1.50 and \$2.

Watch Stands... 50c.

Sewing Boxes... 25c to 98c.

Perpetual Calendars... 19c to 50c.

Stamp Boxes, trinket, elastic bands, odds and ends... 19c to 89c.

Crater Match Boxes, brass, nickel, copper and gun metal finish, 50c each.

Blotters... 50c.

Letter Holders... 98c.

Desk Pads... 75c to \$2.

BAGS

Horned Back Alligator Bags... \$4.50 to \$12.50 each.

Seal Bags, twelve inch covered frame, leather lined... \$5 each.

Black and Red Imported Leather with outside clasps... \$4.50 each.

Black Seal Leather Covered Frames... \$3, \$3.25, \$3.75, \$4.50.

Red, Blue and Black Imported Leather, leather lined with purse inside... \$3.

Black Bags, with one and two strap handles, leather and moiré lined... \$1.75 each.

Black, Brown and Tan, moiré lined, outside pockets and with purse and card case... \$1.50 each.

Blue, Red and Black Imported Leather, double handles, inside purse... \$1.00 each.

Black, Brown and Tan, seal lined, double handles, inside purse, gilt or gun metal finished frames... \$1.00 each.

Black Seal Lined, covered frame, leather lined inside purse, \$1 each.

Black and Brown Fancy Leather, patent fastening, moiré lined inside purse... \$1.

Black Seal Lined, double handles, ten inch covered frame, moiré lined, inside purse... \$1.00 each.

Pocket Books, with strap back, in seal, lizard, morocco and imported leathers, blacks, browns, tan, blue, green and gray... 50c, \$5.50 each.

Pocket Books, in seal, alligator and walrus. In black, brown, tan, blue, green and red... 25c to \$3.50 each.

Imported Purses... 25c to \$1.00 each.

Children's Bags with leather and chain handles... 25c and 50c each.

Wellesley Bags, black, brown and tan leathers... 25c to \$1.50 each.

WEST SECTION RIGHT AISLE

Basement Bargain Dept. Sale of Horse Blankets

Owing to the mild weather that we have had up to this week, manufacturers of Horse Blankets, street and stable, were forced to sell their stock at a great loss. With the cash we took advantage of it and are offering about 600 Horse Blankets at lower prices than the makers.

Stable Blankets made of heavy burlap, single strap with surcingle, 76 inches long, \$1.25 value at... 89c.

Stable Blankets made of heavy burlap, felt lining, 76 inches long, \$1.50 value at... \$1.25.

Stable Blankets made of mangled burlap, heavy felt lining, double strap with surcingle, 72 inches long, worth \$1.50, at \$1.25 each.

76 inches long, worth \$1.75, at \$1.35 each. 80 inches long, worth \$2.00, at... \$1.50 each.

Stable Blankets made of heavy imported burlap, extra heavy lining, made with wide surcingle, double strap and hem neck, 72 inches long, worth \$2.00, at \$1.69. 76 inches long, worth \$2.50, at \$1.85. 80 inches long, worth \$2.75, at... \$2.00.

Stable Blankets made of imported mangle blankets, extra thick and warm lining, extra wide surcingle, double leather straps, 72 inches long, worth \$2.50, at \$2.00. 76 inches long, worth \$3.50, at... \$2.75.

Extra Heavy Felt Blankets, tan color, made with the best trimming and reinforced all over. 76 inches long, worth \$4.50, at \$3.25. 76 inches long, worth \$5.00, at... \$4.00.

Stable Blankets, heavy brown fabric and well made, 72 inches, worth \$1.50, at \$1.25. 76 inches, worth \$2.50, at \$2.00. 80 inches, worth \$3.00, at... \$2.50.

GOOD VALUES IN STREET BLANKETS.

Plain Brown Street Blankets, made with single strap. Size 80x84, worth \$1.25 at \$1. Size 84x90, worth \$1.50, at... \$1.25.

Street Blanket in fancy plaid and heavy quality. Full size, \$2.50 value, at \$2. Full size, \$3.00 value, at... \$2.25.

Heavy Wool Blanket, made with the best trimming, 8 lb. blankets, worth \$4.50, at \$3.50. 9 lb. blankets, worth \$5.00, at... \$4.00.

Extra Heavy Brown Wool Street Blankets. Size 90x96, worth \$5.00, at... \$4.00.

Street Blankets, made of good blue wool, nicely made with the best trimming and full size. 7 lbs., worth \$3.50, at... \$4.50.

8 lbs., worth \$6.00, at \$5.00. 9 lbs., worth \$6.50, at... \$5.50.

Fawn Color Street Blankets, made from the best stock, made large and well trimmed. 7 lbs., worth \$6.50, at... \$5.

9 lbs., worth \$7, at... \$5.50.

Any of these Blankets can be leathered and lined at a very small advance of these prices.

On Sale at Blanket Counter, Palmer St., Basement.

Fire, Smoke and Water Sale

\$6,000 STOCK To Be Sold at 40 PER CENT. On the DOLLAR

Now is your chance to buy your Wall Papers, Paints and Hardware and save 60 cents on the dollar. This sale will last for one week only, because the building must be repaired at once.

Wall Papers	from 2c a roll up to 10c	Colors in Oil	12c a lb.
Hardware	at half price	Gold Paint	7c a bottle
Window Glass	at half price	25c size	18c a bottle
White Lead	\$6.50 a hundred	Gold Bronze, worth \$1.25 a lb., now	80c a lb.
Window Shades, worth 25c, now	2c	Roof Paints, worth \$1.00 a gallon, now	50c gal.
Curtain Tassels, worth 5c, now	18c	Putty	2c a lb.
Sash Curtain Rods, worth 5c, now	3c	Tacks	2c a pkg.
Lace Curtain Rods, worth 10c, now	5c	Sponges, worth 40c	15c each
Carriage Paints—1/2 pints, worth 25c, now	18c	Chair Seats, worth 25c, now	15c
Pints, worth 45c, now	30c	Tar Paper, worth 80c a roll, now	50c a roll
Enamel—1/4 pints, worth 15c, now	10c	Door Knobs	7c each
1/2 pints, worth 25c, now	16c	Nails	\$1.00 a keg
Pints, worth 45c, now	28c	Mouldings	1c a foot
Family Paints, worth 10c, now	7c a can	Galvanized Iron Pails—Holding 10 quarts, worth 40c, now	25c
Babbitt's Potash, worth 15c, now	7c a can	12 quart pails, worth 50c, now	35c
Varnish Stains—Quarts, worth 75c, now	60c	Flexible Flyer Sleds, worth \$4.25, now	\$2.50
Pints, worth 45c, now	30c	Boys' Sleds, worth 50c, now	\$2.50
1/2 pints, worth 25c, now	18c	Girls' Sleds, worth 65c, now	25c
1/4 pints, worth 15c, now	10c	Snow Shovels, worth 30c and 25c, now	15c, 20c
House Paints, worth \$1.65 a gallon, now	\$1.25	Iron Shovels, worth 50c, now	25c each
Varnishes—Worth \$4.00 a gallon, now	\$2.50	Boys' Snow Shovels, worth 15c, now	9c
Worth \$3.00, now	\$1.90	Screen Cloth	1c a foot
Worth \$2.50, now	\$1.75		

SALE STARTED TODAY AT 12 O'CLOCK.

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DR. GRADY'S PURE MALT AND RYE



Will save the patient when all hope is given up.

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DR. GRADY'S PURE MALT AND RYE is by far the best medicine I know of for dyspepsia, hysteria or extreme nervousness. I have been troubled for five years with a delicate stomach, the least thing I would eat which would disagree with me would make me sick for a week, but after having used DR. GRADY'S PURE MALT AND RYE, I cannot help telling the wonderful good it has done for me. I feel just about 100 per cent. better than I did two months ago. I can sleep well, and can eat three hearty meals a day. I can eat anything I want and digest it. I wish I could express my thanks for the great cure which DR. GRADY'S PURE MALT AND RYE has accomplished in my case.

I regard my restoration to health as almost a miracle, and firmly believe DR. GRADY'S PURE MALT AND RYE saved my life. I am a farmer 61 years old, and I am willing to have you use my name in the papers as reference.

(Signed) MARTIN FARNHAM,
No. 40 Mulbury St., Leicester, Mass.

DR. GRADY'S PURE MALT AND RYE
50c Bottle At All Druggists

HARRY PULLIAM**Again Elected Head of National League**

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Formal awarding of the championship of 1908 to the Chicago club, re-election of its president, officers and directors and the reading of the annual report of its president, Harry C. Pulliam, were the matters that occupied the attention of the National league of professional baseball clubs for the greater part of the session yesterday at the Waldorf-Astoria where the club owners met to open their annual meeting. Interest centered in the recommendations made by President Pulliam that the fixing of dates for playing off postponed games be made arbitrary by rule instead of, as now, being fixed at the discretion of the home club. Under the proposed new rule a postponed game would have to be played off on the first day of the next series between the two clubs on the grounds where the postponement occurred.

The president's report also suggested that the ground rules of the world's championship series be adopted as the official ground rules of the National league, so that the foul line should be 236 feet in length and the roped off space back of the foul line twenty-five

feet away from that line, throughout its length.

Statistics of the president's report showed that there had been 94 removals from games, 16 suspensions, and 8 fines imposed as penalties on various teams during the past season.

The recommendations presented in President Pulliam's report will be taken up at today's meeting.

The election of officers and directors, which was by unanimous vote, resulted as follows:

President, Harry C. Pulliam; secretary-treasurer, John A. Heydler; board of directors—Messrs. Barney Dreyfuss, Charles H. Ebbetts, August Hermann, Charles W. Murphy and George H. Doney.

An important piece of work performed was the acceptance of the National commission's recommendations that the period of the drafting season for major leagues should be curtailed to extend only from September 1st to September 15th of each year, instead of as now, to October 1st. If, as is expected, the American league in its meeting today, accepts the same recommendation, it then will become a part of the National agreement, and the Eastern league-American association combination will have gained one of the points for which it is contending before the National commission.

B. & N. MEN MEET

The motormen and conductors of the local division of the Boston & Northern Street Railway company, held two well attended meetings yesterday and several new members were initiated. A committee was appointed consisting of three members, William Wright, George Buckley and Maurice Lyons, to bring in a list of candidates for the different offices for the coming year, election to take place Tuesday, Dec. 22. A bill to be presented at the next legislature was endorsed by the union, to abolish compulsory vaccination in accordance with a resolution passed at state branch of the A. R. of L.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children,
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the
Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

FIVE TEAMS TIED**For First Place in Bike Race**

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—At midnight last night eleven teams still remained competitors in the six day bicycle race. Of these, five were tied for first place with 974 miles and 3 laps to their credit. Three other teams were one lap behind, two two laps to the rear, while one was trailing in the ruck by several miles.

The leaders at this hour were eight miles ahead of the best previous record, which was 966 miles and 3 laps, made by Elkes and McFarland in 1906. The men had kept up the steady grind during the late afternoon and night with no losses or gains since the sensational sprint which resulted in the shake-up shortly before 3 o'clock p. m.

The score at midnight, the close of the fifth hour, was as follows:

Ruti-Stol, McFarland-Moron, Fogler-Lawson, Collins-Mitten, Hill-Demara, 974 miles, 3 laps.

Anderson, Vannoni, Palmer-Walker, Devonovitch-Drobach, 974 miles, 2 laps.

Wallhour-Root, Galvin-Wiley, 974 miles, 1 lap.

Faber-LaFourcade, 965 miles, 3 laps.

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10c CIGAR

Actual increase for past nine months two million, sixty-eight thousand. Factory, Manchester, N. H.

MRS. MAYBRICK**Wins Land Suit for \$2,500,000**

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 8.—Mrs. Florence Elizabeth Maybrick, who gained worldwide celebrity several years ago because of her incarceration in an



MRS. FLORENCE MAYBRICK

English prison, following the death of her husband, has won a land suit in the court at Richmond, Va., involving property worth \$2,500,000. Mrs. Maybrick and her mother, the Baroness Von Roques, were joint plaintiffs in the suit to set aside deeds to 2,500,000 acres of land in Virginia, West Virginia and Kentucky.

WHIST PARTY

IN ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE HALL
A GREAT SUCCESS

Carillon council, Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amerique, conducted a whist party in St. Joseph's college hall last night. The attendance was large and the event proved to be one of the most successful affairs ever conducted by the council.

During the course of the evening Rev. Fr. Barrette, O. M. I., delivered a lecture on the Oblate missions in the Canadian northwest.

Another attractive feature of the evening was the humorous songs given by George Labranche. Mr. Labranche was repeatedly encored.

Elizier H. Choquette introduced Rev. Fr. Barrette and was also master of ceremonies at the whist. The judges were Uric Morin, Louis Asselin, Etienne Raymond, Ernest Rousseau and Auguste Levesque.

The prize winners were: Arthur Pichette, Lucien Champagne, Leo Hebert, Mederic Boissonneault, Eugene Beaulieu, Louis Cole, Ludger Corriveau, Pierre Lebrun, Mr. and Mrs. George Labranche, J. Laeote, J. Moge, Etienne Raymond, G. Chandonnet, Miss H. B. Denault, A. Read, Joseph Goyette, Auguste Levesque, Eugene Trudel, Wilfrid Grenier, Joseph J. St. George, J. Carpenter, J. A. Bennett won \$5 in gold for selling the greatest number of tickets, and drawing for articles gave prizes to Ph. Bedard, L. O. Drolet, F. Dechene, H. Bastien and Henri Dube.

The general organization committee was composed of Ernest Rousseau, president; Oscar Drolet, treasurer; George H. Cossette, secretary; Emile Carufel; E. H. Choquette, Joseph P. Montminy, F. Desrosiers.

THE MATHEWS

HELD THEIR REGULAR MEETING
LAST EVENING

The regular weekly meeting of the Mathew Temperance Institute was held last night and considerable routine business was transacted. The attendance was large despite the fact that the members were very much interested in the election returns.

The committee in charge of the whist party reported that all arrangements for the weekly whist party which is held on Friday evening were completed.

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 23, occurs the annual election of officers of the institute for the ensuing six months, and different members are signifying their intentions to be candidates.

The anniversary committee reported that its arrangements were going along smoothly.

As the secretary has entered the contest in the C. T. A. U. for the secretary making the largest increase in membership, many new members are being added to the ranks.

HOSPITAL AID ASSOCIATION

The Aid association of the Lowell General hospital met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Walter Parker as hostess. Miss Mary M. Riddle, superintendent of the Newton hospital, read a paper on "The Evolution of the Training Nurse." The ladies hummed a hymn for the hospital and a vote of thanks was extended to all who took part in "Jappyland."



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In ecru, butter and white. A dainty waist with long pointed sleeves, becomingly trimmed with lace ruffles and flounces and buttoning in the back as most of the new models.

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That have been priced at \$9.98. Black thibet coats; semi-fitting backs; a few box backs; yoke lined. Price....\$5.00

Kersey Coats**at \$10.00**

Black, blue and red. A new box back, all-wool coat that will keep you warm. Price.....\$10.00

Fitted Kersey**Coats \$15**

Heavy weight Kersey, patterned after a new fitted model, fly front, satin yoke. Has been a favorite coat. Price.....\$15.00

Fur Sets

Canadian Muskrat Sets, at
\$12.49

Jap Mink Sets, 4 stripe muffs and fancy scarf.
\$18.00

Black Lynx, full furred skins, long haired—either rug or pillow muff. Set
\$22.50

Boys' Overcoats

For the little man a good warm overcoat is a welcome and useful gift. Reefers in mixtures and plain goods. Single or double breasted, interlined with flannel. Prices range from
\$2.50 to \$8.00

Overcoats in black, oxford, gray and fancy fabrics. Rather more dressy than a reffer. Priced at
\$2.75 to \$6.50

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SPEAKER CANNON

Waiting for a Meeting With Guild

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—There was much curiosity around Speaker Cannon's offices yesterday afternoon as to whether Governor Guild of Massachusetts, now in Washington, would likely call. A press dispatch a few days ago about the governor's article in a magazine, taking the speaker to task for delay in appropriations with which to provide arms for troops in the Spanish war and for opposing the Appalachian forest reservation bill, was duly noted by Mr. Cannon.

The next day there came to him from the governor a long dispatch explaining that he had been misrepresented.

The speaker has been trying unsuccessfully to get a copy of the magazine in question, and when he sees what the governor wrote may have something in reply. Meanwhile he is not in a very friendly mood toward the Bay state executive. It is expected that the governor will be at the capitol today to take part in the hearings on the Appalachian bill.

The Massachusetts senators did not see the governor till last evening, in the course of the proceedings incident to the Red Cross gatherings here. They do not understand that the governor is here seeking any office from President-elect Taft.

The governor attended last night the reception given by Miss Mabel Boardman in honor of President-elect Taft, and, of course, met Mr. Taft, and was present yesterday at several committee meetings to assist in completing arrangements for the hearing today before the house agricultural committee on the Appalachian and White mountain reserve bill. He will be the spokesman for the New England and southern states' interests concerned. He will ask for the passage of the Branderage bill, which has already passed the senate, appropriating \$5,000,000 for the White mountain and southern Appalachian reserves.

PRESIDENT TUCKER

APPEARED FOR LAST TIME IN OFFICIAL CAPACITY

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—President William J. Tucker of Dartmouth college, appearing for what he said was the last time in his official capacity before the members of the Dartmouth Alumni association at their annual banquet at the Hotel Manhattan last night, spoke in earnest vein of the problems the college was facing and of the efforts that were being made to solve them. Mr. Tucker, who, although he resigned as Dartmouth's president nearly two years ago, still remains as the active head of the institution, said that while the policy of developing the instruction departments which the college had resolved upon would cost money, yet the instructors themselves would cost even more, "for men cost more than buildings."

Dartmouth's present ratio was one instructor to fifteen students, while the average in other colleges was about one instructor to every tenth student.

"In the time of some of the older men present here," said Dr. Tucker, "there was only one instructor to thirty students, and that was not supposed to be the effort that was being made to solve them. Mr. Tucker, who, although he resigned as Dartmouth's president nearly two years ago, still remains as the active head of the institution, said that while the policy of developing the instruction departments which the college had resolved upon would cost money, yet the instructors themselves would cost even more, "for men cost more than buildings."

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A Punctual Visitor.

Earle—Father, I have discovered why Santa Claus is depicted as driving reindeer.
Father—Have you, my son?
Earle—Yes. He is too wise to take chances in an automobile.

A New Year's Drawback.

"Which do you enjoy most, Christmas or New Year's?"
"Oh, Christmas! You see, the bills for the Christmas things all come in on New Year's!"

To Avoid the Rush.

"Mrs. Jackson appears to be putting in all of her time shopping these days."
"Yes; she is buying Christmas presents so as to avoid the crowds."



'Twas Mean of Her.

Grace—We had known each other slightly, but never spoke to until one day while skating on the pond I fell down quite near him and—
Helen—And that broke the ice, of course.

This Really Happened.

THERE had always been the risk of discovery; that much she had known, but that the genius of Christmas should take the trouble to appear in person and confront her while she stood surrounded by the evidences of her guilt—that was a contingency she was not prepared to meet. So, like all of her kind, when backed against the wall of adversity and hemmed in by adverse circumstances she lifted up her voice and went, the while declaiming—

"Oh, Mr. Santa Claus, I couldn't help it! I wasn't going to play with my presents; anyway, until you gave them to me. But Della Brooks said there wasn't any Santa Claus. She said my mamma told her mamma that she bought our presents and hid them in the closet under the stairs, so when everybody went out I just looked in to see, and—ah—you came!"

Then Santa Claus spoke: "Now, Sis, stop yer cryin', an' I won't take yer away now, but if I ever ketch yer peekin' ahead of time again I won't let yer off so easy."

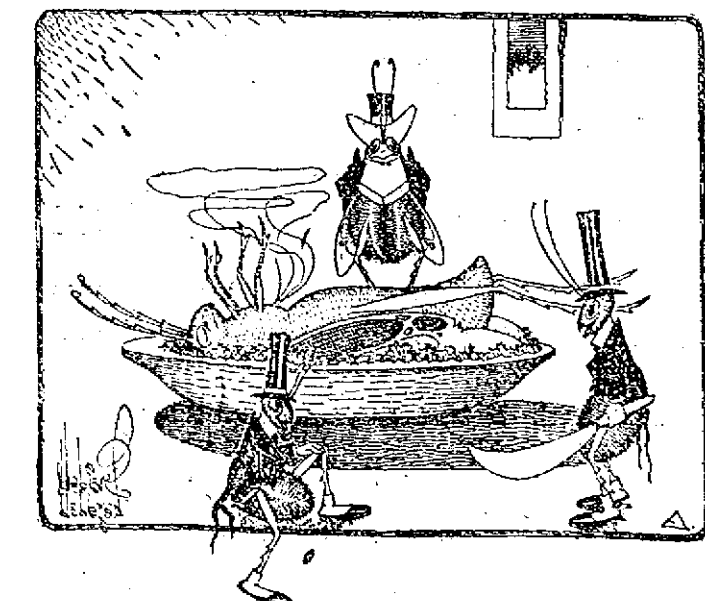
Then he returned to the wagon of the enterprising firm that had sent its delivery men out dressed up in a Santa and drove off, chuckling.

THE BETTER PART OF VALOR.
You should not strike a man when he is down. It's mean; and, then, it isn't safe, because, you see, he may get up again.



A STRIKING ATTITUDE!

The Inquirer—But what is it you men have struck for?
The Striker—Well, I'm blest if I know, but we ain't goin' back till we've got it.



READY FOR THE FEAST.

The Christmas grasshopper dinner in Bugtown.

Too Good Looking
"Cynics are hateful things, aren't they?"
"Yes, Miss Dolly."
"I wouldn't be one for anything."
"You don't have to."

WHAT shall I buy for Christmas day?
Is not so very far away,
And I must spend a lot of cash,
For pretty gawgaws and such trash,
Must dig into my hard earned store,
Remembering those that I adore,
And likewise here and there a chap
For whom I do not care a rap.

TROUBLES OF A CHRISTMAS SHOPPER.

What shall I buy for Christmas day?
Not many hours may I delay,
For it is coming like a train,
And I must rustle and raise Cain,
Or it will be the night before,
And I will, as in days of yore,
Rush down as closing time draws nigh
And at the latest moment buy.

"Buy presents early," says the sage,
Wise certainly beyond his age,
And his advice I'd like to try,
If he would tell me what to buy;
If he would just the order fill,
Most gladly would I pay the bill.
Unaided, how may I go through
The stores and Christmas shopping do?

Some swell thing for my lady fair,
But, though it's wicked, still I swear
I really don't know what to buy.
There's aunts and uncles and small fry,
Nor can a single one be missed
That's down on the appalling list.
Oh, dear, it makes my hair turn gray!
What shall I buy for Christmas day?

Every Time.
"It is silly to talk about a choice between two evils."
"Why?"
"Because both always land on your corner or later."

MR. OLDPORT'S CHRISTMAS A LA DICKENS—A COMEDY IN TWO ACTS BY F. UPPER.



Act I. Time, Dec. 24, after dinner. Scene, the club.
Mr. Oldport: "Been reading 'Dickens' 'Christmas Carol' lately. Teaches great lesson of benevolence. Going out now 'mong the poor 'n' needy to carry comfort 'n' cheer into the homes of poverty. Good night!"

Act II. Time, Christmas day. Scene, Mr. Oldport's bachelor apartments.
Mr. Oldport's Valet: "They insisted on coming in, sir. They said they met you last night and you invited them to dine with you today, and there's another crowd waiting outside, sir."

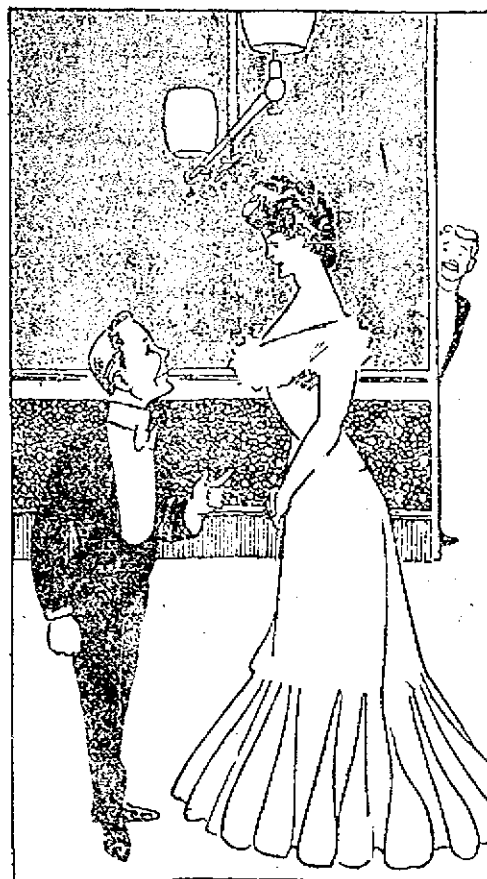
BREAKING THE ICE.

After fully two minutes of embarrassed silence in the parlor the free-kick fanatic mustered up courage to start the conversation.

"Miss—ah—Timmons, don't you think that a pig iron merchant—that is, the manager of a foundry, for instance—has much weightier subjects on his mind than a dry goods merchant, and so forth?"

Being thus successfully launched, the conversation became easy, and quite an enjoyable evening was spent by the young folks.

RIGHT IN HIS LINE.



"May I kiss you under the mistletoe?"
"Certainly, if you can reach."



Didn't know he was a champion gymnast.

HER QUESTION.

A Sunday school superintendent, who happened to be a dry goods merchant and who was teaching a class of very little tots, asked, when he had finished explaining the lesson:

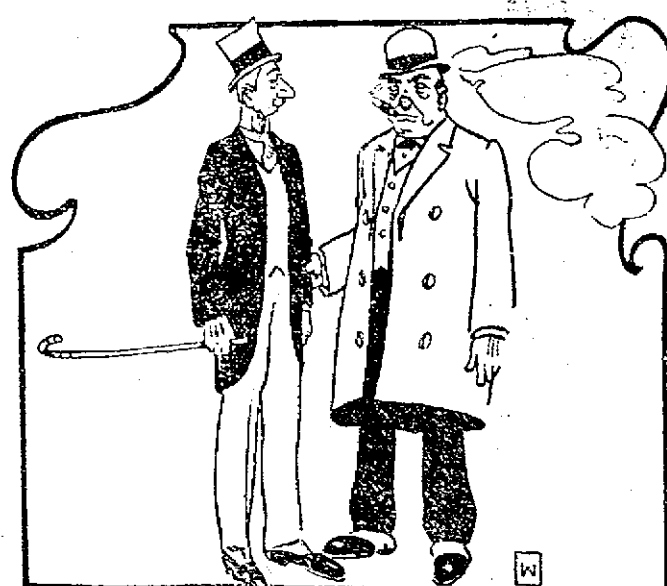
"Now, has any one a question to ask?"

A very small girl raised her hand. "What is it, Martha?" asked the superintendent.

"Why, Mr. Brooks, how much are those little red parasols in your window?" said Martha.

THE HIGHER EDUCATION.

Aunt Jane—I suppose he doesn't swear?
The Shopkeeper—No, mum; I'm sorry 'e don't. But they're birds what's wonderful easy taught.



SOMETHING COMING.

"Yes, Christmas comes but once a year."
"And a month before it arrives and every day until it does your friends remind you of it."

Too Much Far Him.

Reggy—I heah poor Cholly is down with nervous prostration.
Percy—Yes, the doctor said he overworked himself and brought on brain fog by studying oveh his Christmas presents.

The Usual Way.

Sister—Why, Willie Jones, you have broken every single one of your nice presents Santa Claus brought you.
Brother—I didn't neither! Uncle Bill did that a-shavin' me how they worked.

The Best All Like It.

"That man does not like to talk about himself."
"Must be either an ex-convict or a half breed."



SLANDER.

Willey—That horrid woman next door told Mrs. Gibbs that I was a regular old cut.
Hubby—Huh! She evidently never saw you in the same room with a mouse.

A Christmas Shopping Episode.

MRS. JAMES was ready to start for her trip to the stores in quest of Christmas gifts for her family and friends. Edward, the young hopeful of the house, who has a perfect mania for toy lead soldiers, was hopping up and down before her, excitement exuding from every pore.

"Oh, mother, don't forget! I want some more soldiers! Be sure and get cavalry. You know I have plenty of infantry."

The stores were crowded, and the toy department was bombarded by a good-natured crowd struggling to be waited upon. Literally squirming her way to the counter, Mrs. James finally succeeded in getting a girl to wait upon her. Edward's mother saw displayed infantry, marines and artillery, but none of the kind she wished. Said she to the salesgirl:

"I wish to see some cavalry."

"Cavalry?" repeated the girl dubiously.

"Yes," replied Mrs. James. "I see you have every other kind on the counter, but my little son has all of this description. I want cavalry."

"I am sorry, ma'am, but—reaching under the counter and bringing forth an imposing regiment stationed on a green pasteboard battlefield—"The only other style we have is these here soldiers on horseback."



TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.		WESTERN DIV.	
To Boston.	From Boston.	To Boston.	From Boston.
1.46	6.00	1.46	6.00
2.27	7.41	2.27	7.41
3.08	8.82	3.08	8.82
3.89	10.23	3.89	10.23
4.70	11.64	4.70	11.64
5.51	13.05	5.51	13.05
6.32	14.46	6.32	14.46
7.13	15.87	7.13	15.87
7.94	17.28	7.94	17.28
8.75	18.69	8.75	18.69
9.56	20.10	9.56	20.10
10.37	21.51	10.37	21.51
11.18	22.92	11.18	22.92
11.99	24.33	11.99	24.33
12.80	25.74	12.80	25.74
13.61	27.15	13.61	27.15
14.42	28.56	14.42	28.56
15.23	29.97	15.23	29.97
16.04	31.38	16.04	31.38
16.85	32.79	16.85	32.79
17.66	34.20	17.66	34.20
18.47	35.61	18.47	35.61
19.28	37.02	19.28	37.02
20.09	38.43	20.09	38.43
20.90	39.84	20.90	39.84
21.71	41.25	21.71	41.25
22.52	42.66	22.52	42.66
23.33	44.07	23.33	44.07
24.14	45.48	24.14	45.48
24.95	46.89	24.95	46.89
25.76	48.30	25.76	48.30
26.57	49.71	26.57	49.71
27.38	51.12	27.38	51.12
28.19	52.53	28.19	52.53
29.00	53.94	29.00	53.94
29.81	55.35	29.81	55.35
30.62	56.76	30.62	56.76
31.43	58.17	31.43	58.17
32.24	59.58	32.24	59.58
33.05	60.99	33.05	60.99
33.86	62.40	33.86	62.40
34.67	63.81	34.67	63.81
35.48	65.22	35.48	65.22
36.29	66.63	36.29	66.63
37.10	68.04	37.10	68.04
37.91	69.45	37.91	69.45
38.72	70.86	38.72	70.86
39.53	72.27	39.53	72.27
40.34	73.68	40.34	73.68
41.15	75.09	41.15	75.09
41.96	76.50	41.96	76.50
42.77	77.91	42.77	77.91
43.58	79.32	43.58	79.32
44.39	80.73	44.39	80.73
45.20	82.14	45.20	82.14
46.01	83.55	46.01	83.55
46.82	84.96	46.82	84.96
47.63	86.37	47.63	86.37
48.44	87.78	48.44	87.78
49.25	89.19	49.25	89.19
50.06	90.60	50.06	90.60
50.87	92.01	50.87	92.01
51.68	93.42	51.68	93.42
52.49	94.83	52.49	94.83
53.30	96.24	53.30	96.24
54.11	97.65	54.11	97.65
54.92	99.06	54.92	99.06
55.73	100.47	55.73	100.47
56.54	101.88	56.54	101.88
57.35	103.29	57.35	103.29
58.16	104.70	58.16	104.70
58.97	106.11	58.97	106.11
59.78	107.52	59.78	107.52
60.59	108.93	60.59	108.93
61.40	110.34	61.40	110.34
62.21	111.75	62.21	111.75
63.02	113.16	63.02	113.16
63.83	114.57	63.83	114.57
64.64	115.98	64.64	115.98
65.45	117.39	65.45	117.39
66.26	118.80	66.26	118.80
67.07	120.21	67.07	120.21
67.88	121.62	67.88	121.62
68.69	123.03	68.69	123.03
69.50	124.44	69.50	124.44
70.31	125.85	70.31	125.85
71.12	127.26	71.12	127.26
71.93	128.67	71.93	128.67
72.74	130.08	72.74	130.08
73.55	131.49	73.55	131.49
74.36	132.90	74.36	132.90
75.17	134.31	75.17	134.31
75.98	135.72	75.98	135.72
76.79	137.13	76.79	137.13
77.60	138.54	77.60	138.54
78.41	139.95	78.41	139.95
79.22	141.36	79.22	141.36
80.03	142.77	80.03	142.77
80.84	144.18	80.84	144.18
81.65	145.59	81.65	145.59
82.46	147.00	82.46	147.00
83.27	148.41	83.27	148.41
84.08	149.82	84.08	149.82
84.89	151.23	84.89	151.23
85.70	152.64	85.70	152.64
86.51	154.05	86.51	154.05
87.32	155.46	87.32	155.46
88.13	156.87	88.13	156.87
88.94	158.28	88.94	158.28
89.75	159.69	89.75	159.69
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91.37	162.51	91.37	162.51
92.18	163.92	92.18	163.92
92.99	165.33	92.99	165.33
93.80	166.74	93.80	166.74
94.61	168.15	94.61	168.15
95.42	169.56	95.42	169.56
96.23	170.97	96.23	170.97
97.04	172.38	97.04	172.38
97.85	173.79	97.85	173.79
98.66	175.20	98.66	175.20
99.47	176.61	99.47	176.61
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101.09	179.43	101.09	179.43
101.90	180.84	101.90	180.84
102.71	182.25	102.71	182.25
103.52	183.66	103.52	183.66
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107.57	190.71	107.57	190.71
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117.29	207.63	117.29	207.63
118.10	209.04	118.10	209.04
118.91	210.45	118.91	210.45
119.72	211.86	119.72	211.86
120.53	213.27	120.53	213.27
121.34	214.68	121.34	214.68
122.15	216.09	122.15	216.09
122.96	217.50	122.96	217.50
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125.39	221.73	125.39	221.73
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127.01	224.55	127.01	224.55
127.82	225.96	127.82	225.96
128.63	227.37	128.63	227.37
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130.25	230.19	130.25	230.19
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131.87	233.01	131.87	233.01
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135.92	240.06	135.92	240.06
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137.54	242.88	137.54	242.88
138.35	244.29	138.35	244.29
139.16	245.70	139.16	245.70
140.00	247.11	140.00	247.11
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141.60	249.93	141.60	249.93
142.40	251.34	142.40	251.34
143.20	252.75	143.20	252.75
144.00	254.16	144.00	254.16
144.80	255.57	144.80	255.57
145.60	256.98	145.60	256.98
146.40	258.39	146.40	258.39
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148.00	261.21	148.00	261.21
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160.80	283.77	160.80	283.77
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162.40	286.59	162.40	286.59
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171.20	302.10	171.20	302.10
172.00	303.51	172.00	303.51
172.80	304.92	172.80	304.92
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174.40	307.74	174.40	307.74
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196.00	345.81	196.00	345.81
196.80	347.22	196.80	347.22
197.60	348.63	197.60	348.63
198.40	350.04	198.40	350.04
199.20	351.45	199.20	351.45
200.00	352.86	200.00	352.86

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION			
8.50	8.54	8.00	8.03
12.10	1.15	12.00	1.40
8.50	8.00	2.15	3.23
5.15	7.60	3.30	4.40
8.60	10.00	5.20	6.38